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CHAMBERLAIN'S CONDITIONAL OPTIMISM

London, To-day.

Concerning the declaration which Mr. Chamberlain will make to-day in the House of Commons on the international situation, well-informed circles believe that after an emphatic protest against the Italian occupation of Albania, the Premier will stress that England and France will regard any attempt to alter the status quo in the Eastern Mediterranean by force as an unfriendly act.

On the other hand, Mr. Chamberlain, will probably announce that the British Government considers the Anglo-Italian pact of 1938 as still operative because the Duce has now given definite assurances on the withdrawal of the Italian volunteers from Spain.

This part of the declaration may encounter the criticism not only of the Labour and the Liberal Opposition, but also of a section of Conservatives under Mr. Duff Cooper.

Contrary to the official attitude, the press continues, says Trans-Ocean, to describe the international situation as extremely serious and says that it remains to be seen how far the "conditional optimism" disp'ayed by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, whose policy is closely identified with the Anglo-Italian pact, will be justified by events.

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ATTEMPT TO END BELGIAN CABINET CRISIS

Brussels, To-day.

King Leopold of the Belgians called a conference with the leaders of the Catholic, Liberal and Social Democratic parties last evening for the purpose of solving the Cabinet crisis, which has now lasted for two months.

His plan is for a three-party Government. Difficulty lies principally with the Catholic party which is opposed to a Catholic-Liberal programme.

It is stated that the acting Premier, M. Pierlot, has found a solution which enjoys the approval of the Social Democrats and it is therefore hoped that a Government will be formed without further delay.

In this connection, it is reported that, instead of a reduction in the salaries of officials, there is possibility of an increase by 3%. The Social Democratic plan for increased taxes to balance the budget will also probably be revived, since the deficit will reach 2 milliard francs at the end of the present fiscal year. — Trans-Ocean.

M. PIERLOT TO TRY AGAIN

Later.

It is officially announced that King Leopold has entrusted the acting Premier, M. Pierlot, with the task of forming a new Government. M. Pierlot hopes to be able to present his new Cabinet by Saturday. — Trans-Ocean.

SNUB TO ITALY

Beirut, To-day.

The Syrian Government has refused to receive the Italian delegation travelling to Iran, according to despatches here from Damascus, which add that the Syrian Government expressly based its refusal on the invasion of Albania. — Trans-Ocean.

TRANSFER OF BRITISH TROOPS TO EGYPT

Jerusalem, To-day.

The transport of British troops from Palestine to Egypt continues.

It is estimated that, since Tuesday, 10,000 men or half of the British forces in Palestine have been transferred to Egypt.

The international situation has drawn the attention of both Arabs and Jews to the Palestine conference at present going on in Cario.

It is generally thought that Britain is now willing to make greater concessions to the Arabs than in London in order to solve the problem as soon as possible, in view of the menace elsewhere.

The Zionist leader, Dr. Chaim Weismann discussed the new British plans with Jewish circles. — Trans-Ocean.

BELGIUM BEGINS MOBILISATION

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Government has decided that military measures for national defence are necessary, and several classes of special troops have been called to the Colours, according to an official statement late last night.—Trans-Ocean.

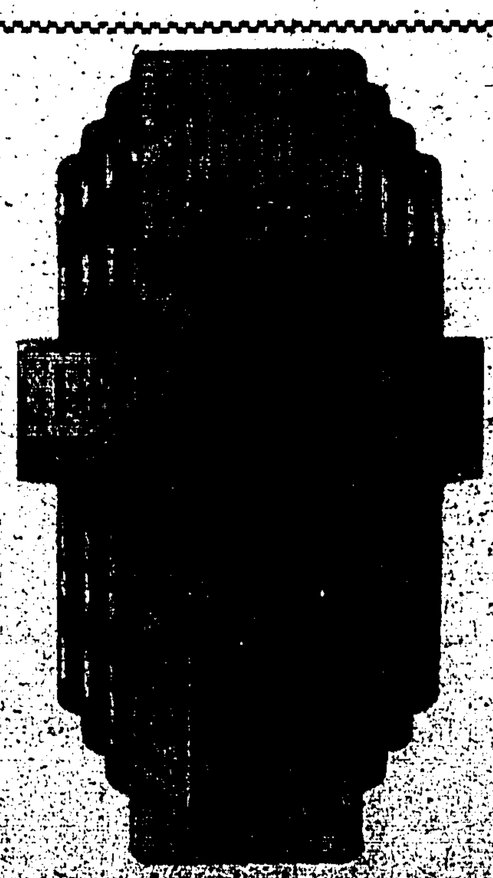
AN HOUR FOR BLIND OBEDIENCE

Berlin, To-day.

Field Marshal Goering in an article to the military periodical "Die Wehrmacht" on the occasion of Hitler's 50th birthday, writes:

"In this hour, the armed forces of the German nation renew the oath to follow their Supreme Commander Adolf Hitler with unshakable fidelity and blind obedience, whatever way he may go and whatever aim he may set.

"We soldiers of the fighting forces are ready to march at any time. Whatever the Fuehrer may demand of us in the service of German greatness and honour, we shall do our duty." — Trans-Ocean.



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Farmers At Work Near The Fronts

(From Reuters Special Correspondent)

Japanese domination in southwest Shansi is confined to a narrow strip of territory extending less than five miles on each side of the Tungpu Railway, and never covering the whole plain.

Even along the railway, this domination is only partly effective.

After dark, the Japanese scarcely ever stir outside city walls and block-houses.

I visited this territory and spent a day in Chinese towns on the plain. There I met district magistrates and other officials, working normally within range of Japanese guns.

The Japanese have not yet extended their hold to the edge of the foothills which formed the first regular Chinese defence line.

At first, I inspected Chinese observation posts on the hills overlooking the Feng River Valley, in which the railway runs.

With the local Chinese battalion commander who was accompanying me, I made my way to a hill-top, and then scrambled into pits in which Chinese watchers stood scanning the valley through powerful glasses.

Below us was the plain, with the Feng River dimly visible as a streak in the distance, and the mountains to the east looming faintly through the morning haze.

CITIES SEEN IN DISTANCE

Walled cities and roads, framed against a background of green fields, were as clearly visible as though seen from the air.

"Who occupies that town?" I asked my guide, pointing to the nearest one.

"We do, of course," of replied.

I repeated the question, each time pointing to other towns, and always received the same reply.

"Then where are the Japanese?" I asked.

He handed me the glasses, and said: "You see that city over there," (he pointed to a town more than four miles away).

"The Japanese have about 30,000 men there. We intend to attack them when a favourable opportunity offers."

At his direction, I looked through the binoculars and could distinguish a faint flicker of colour above the city gates. Japanese flags were flying over them.

The presence of soldiers, and their watchfulness, seemed strangely incongruous with the seemingly peaceful plain below, on which peasants could be seen busy in the fields, while donkeys and mules plodded along paths in the warm sunshine.

It was difficult to visualise bitter warfare, with neither side giving quarter, against such a background.

We decided to go to the plain, and did so somewhat cautiously, down a pass which the Japanese kept under observation and which they sometimes casually shelled.

The first township we entered had not been occupied by the Japanese. Nevertheless, there was a strained air about the place. It was clear that everyone was ready to leave at a short notice if necessary.

READY FOR ACTION

When we stopped for a few minutes at the office of the town commander, the kang, or stone sleeping shelf which is a very common feature of every North China farmer's home, was bare of blankets.

"The soldiers here sleep in their greatcoats and carry nothing except their arms, so as to be ready for instant action," I was told.

I remarked on the fewness of the soldiers and the comparatively large number of able-bodied men.

"Every man you see is a soldier," I was told. "A large proportion of our troops on the plain do not wear uniforms. The Japanese, therefore, are uncertain who are soldiers and who are peasants."

It was alleged that the Japanese also used plainclothes men, but not so successfully, since the people recognized strangers at once.

A typical peasant appeared to serve as our guide across the plain.

"This man is also a soldier and has a pistol concealed in his clothes," I was told.

We passed a large township three miles away, with a population formerly considerably larger, and now about 800.

As we entered, news of the presence of a foreigner rapidly spread, and I was soon the object of much good natured curiosity, people running out of houses and lanes till a large crowd had collected at our heels.

I was told I was the first foreigner to visit the town, but hardly credited this since I saw a small Catholic church which could hardly have failed to have been visited by foreign missionaries.

ANGLO-FRENCH NAVAL COOPERATION

Paris, To-day.

While the exact nature of a number of important military and naval measures approved by the Council of Ministers yesterday is not revealed, it is understood that the most important aim at ensuring close co-operation between the British and French fleets, especially in the Mediterranean area. — Reuter.

CIVIL WAR ENDS OFFICIALLY ON MAY 2

Burgos, To-day.

After lasting nearly three years the Spanish Civil War will end officially on May 2 with the triumphal entry of General Franco into Madrid.

The entry will be the occasion for a great military parade. No less than 500,000 men and 700 aeroplanes will take part.

The troops are already assembling near Madrid. — Trans-Ocean.

QUEEN MARY AT PEOPLE'S PALACE

London, To-day.

Queen Mary visited the People's Palace, in Mile End Road, yesterday afternoon for a special concert by the New Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra to raise funds on behalf of the movement intended to carry fine music into the industrial metropolis and surrounding areas. — British Wireless.

NETHERLANDS INCREASE PRECAUTIONS

The Hague, To-day.

A decree published in the Netherlands official "Gazette" empowers the Commander-in-Chief of the land and sea forces to commandeer, in the case of necessity, public and private buildings for quartering troops and means of transportation, food supplies, horses and other animals.

The commanders in the different districts have been accorded the same powers.

The Ministry of National Defence has urged the public by means of radio and the press to refrain from unnecessary telephone calls because the lines are needed for transmitting military orders. —

It is announced that in the event it becomes necessary, a considerable number of private phones will be disconnected.

These orders and decrees combined with the military measures of the past few days have resulted in a high degree of nervousness among the general public this being particularly noticeable in the frontier towns where, according to reports of travellers, the inhabitants are debating whether to withdraw to the interior. — Trans-Ocean.

DR. SARGENT AT TEL-AVIV

London, To-day.

An illustration of the greater cultural opportunities resulting from facilities afforded by air travel occurs in the news that Doctor Malcolm Sargent, who conducted the London Philharmonic Orchestra in London on Good Friday, only four days later led a rehearsal of the Palestine Philharmonic Orchestra at Tel-Aviv.

This was possible despite the aeroplane in which he was travelling being delayed for 24 hours at Rome on the way from Southampton to Alexandria.

During an 18 days stay in Palestine, Dr. Sargent will conduct at eight concerts.—British Wireless.

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NEW WARNING TO DICTATOR STATES

Any Further Aggression Will Mean War

Paris, To-day.

It is expected that the declaration to be made today (Thursday) by the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, will read in conjunction with Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons.

It is thought it will make clear to the totalitarian States that any further aggression in Europe against either Rumania, Poland, Greece or Turkey, will involve Britain and France in war.

Both the declaration and military and naval measures taken have been communicated to the British Government.

Some concern has been aroused in French circles by a suggestion to diplomatic correspondents in Paris by the new Spanish Ambassador, that he has indicated that a return to normal Franco-Spanish relations (presumably meaning repatriation of Italian troops in Spain) depended upon loyal execution of the agreement reached with Burgos by Senator Berard. — Reuter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Paris, To-day.

An official communique says the Cabinet unanimously approved the decisions taken by the Council for National Defence.

The Minister of Interior, M. Albert Sarraut, told the press that President Lebrun had signed three decrees for increased police supervision of foreigners, the liability to military service of foreigners and taxation of foreigners.

Before the Cabinet meeting, M. Bonnet received the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, who informed him of the contents of Mr. Chamberlain's declaration to the Commons to-day.

M. Daladier, the Premier, is to broadcast the measures which France has been compelled to take in view of developments in the international situation. — Trans-Ocean.

SPANISH PROBLEM

Paris, To-day.

Although nothing official is stated, it is believed M. Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, told yesterday's Cabinet Council of the situation regarding Italian troops in Spain, which is causing some nervousness in French official quarters.

It is believed the Cabinet decided to reinforce French garrisons in Africa as well as to proclaim a naval state of emergency.—Trans-Ocean.

ABNORMAL TROOP MOVEMENTS

London, To-day.

According to the Paris Correspondent of "The Times," all reports from Spain tend to confirm the arrival of Italian reinforcements and of abnormal troop movements on the Franco-Spanish frontier.

It is reliably stated that the Cabinet approved measures which amount to partial mobilisation, and steps are being taken to facilitate the turning over of the railway to the military in the event of an emergency.

Other reports in political circles state that the conferences between the British and French Governments and the Soviet Ambassadors in Paris and London are concerned with an effort by Britain and France to evolve a formula under which Poland and Rumania would be able to accept assurances of Soviet assistance.

THREAT TO POLAND

Meanwhile, although denials have been made of reports of the formulation of German demands upon Poland, requiring settlement of the Danzig question, a motor road across the Polish Corridor and the cession of certain territories where the population is preponderantly German, attention is being increasingly focussed on this part of the world.

Reports allege that Germany's demands were presented with a warning and that German troops are already making a demonstration along the Polish border.

BORDER ZONE QUIET

Rumours of another Japanese landing at Namtau, which was expected this morning, were falsified by events.

No incident of any kind has occurred this morning, either from land, sea or air.

WANTS BRITISH FOREIGN LEGION

A Foreign Legion attached to the British Army is to be suggested in the House of Commons by Miss Rathbone (Ind. English Universities).

Her idea is that the ranks of the Legion should be thrown open to all nationalities in sympathy with the ideals of democracy.

ALBANIAN CROWN OFFERED TO KING VICTOR

Tirana, To-day.

The Albanian crown was offered to King Victor Emanuel of Italy and his successors and a "Personal-Union" between the two countries proposed by the Italian-sponsored National Assembly which met yesterday afternoon in the presence of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Although the answer of King Victor Emanuel to the offer is not announced, it is assumed that he will accept since this "solution to the Albanian problem" had already been counted upon.

The coronation ceremony will probably take place in Tirana at the end of April.—Trans-Ocean.

FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL TO MEET

TIRANA, TO-DAY.

THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY, MEETING FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY, DECIDED TO OFFER THE KING OF ITALY THE CROWN OF ALBANIA.

In Rome, it is announced that as a sequence to Tirana's offer, the Fascist Grand Council is to meet at 10 o'clock to-night.

The Cabinet will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday and both Houses at 6 p.m. on Saturday.—Reuter.

FORMER REGIME ABOLISHED

Tirana, To-day.

The Albanian National Assembly which met yesterday afternoon passed the following resolutions by unanimous vote:

(1) The former Albanian regime is abolished,

(2) The National Assembly which enjoys full powers, will form a new Government,

(3) The National Assembly declares that all Albanians are in gratitude for the constructive work performed by the Duce and Fascism in the development of the country and are resolved to bind the life and destiny of Albania more firmly with the life and destiny of Italy through bonds of solidarity.

(4) Agreements between Italy and Albania will be concluded [illegible] Trans-Ocean.

CHEERS FOR WINSTON CHURCHILL

London, To-day.

The Canadian, South African, Australian and New Zealand High Commissioners yesterday called at the Dominions Office and had a conference with Sir Thomas Inskip, the Dominions Secretary.

Mr. Winston Churchill called at No. 10, Downing Street to see the Prime Minister late in the afternoon.

Mr. Churchill was cheered by the crowd on entering the house and again when he left after a stay of about an hour. — Reuter.

Chungking, To-day.

Mr. Oscar de Oxholm, the Danish Minister to China, left Shanghai for Denmark via Siberia yesterday on furlough. — Central News.

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SEVEN AMBASSADORS AND MINISTER CALL AT FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day.

There was considerable activity in Whitehall yesterday, which was principally of a prefatory character to this morning's Cabinet meeting and the meeting of the two Houses of Parliament in the afternoon, when important statements will be made by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary.

In these statements, it is expected that the attitude of the British Government to the international situation recently, yet further complicated by Italy's occupation of Albania, will be closely defined.

Final consideration of the terms of this announcement of policy was, it may be assumed, the chief subject under discussion between Ministers yesterday, and the procedure in the Commons to-day was no doubt reviewed in conversations which took place with the opposition and other leading politicians.

The High Commissioners of Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand were in conference with the Dominions Secretary in the morning.

AN HOUR AT NO. 10

Individual Ministers who called on the Premier during the day included the Secretary for War, the Home Secretary and the Foreign Secretary.

Lord Halifax, who was accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan, remained over an hour at No. 10.

Mr. Chamberlain's interview with Mr. Attlee took place in the morning and lasted thirty minutes, and late in the afternoon Mr. Winston Churchill saw the Premier.

Large crowds in Downing Street watched these comings and goings.

In the meantime large numbers of foreign representatives visited the Foreign Office.

SEVEN ENVOYS

Among these, not all of whom were received by the Foreign Secretary himself, were the French, Soviet, Chinese and Polish Ambassadors, the Greek and Hungarian Ministers and the United States charge d'affaires. — British Wireless.

GERMAN CLAIM TO TERRITORY IN ANTARCTIC

Hamburg, To-day.

German claims to extensive Antarctic territory are based on the extensive exploration of this region by the German Antarctic Expedition, declares the leader of the expedition Captain Ritscher.

While the German Expedition to the South Polar Region was still en route, the Norwegian Government announced a claim, on January 13, 1939, to the territory between 20 degrees Western Longitude and 45 degrees Eastern Longitude. This territory includes, however, the German sector, which extends from 5 degrees Western Longitude to 15 degrees Eastern Longitude. The right to claim the territory is reserved by Germany because the Region explored by the expedition was neither flown over nor touched by the Norwegian Antarctic expeditions of 1929-1939.

The remainder of the Antarctic continent, comprising between 14 and 15 million square miles have mostly be acclaimed as dependencies of the British Crown during the past decade and joined with the neighbouring British Dominions or Possessions. This region is said to be very valuable for the whaling industry.—Trans-Ocean.

DEL VAYO LEAVES

Paris, To-day.

The former Spanish Foreign Minister, Sen. del Vaya, embarked yesterday at Le Havre on the "Ile de France" for New York. He refused to make a statement to the press.—Trans-Ocean.

ALDERSHOT TATTOO

London, To-day.

Last year's Aldershot Tattoo was a great financial success and Army charities will benefit to the extent of £46,200.

This year's Tattoo will take place in Rushmoor Arena on nine nights between June 7 and 17.—British Wireless.

Cpl. Cook, of the R.A.S.C., Wellington Barracks, has reported the loss of clothing to the value of $61, from his quarters at about 5 p.m. yesterday.

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NO CONFIRMATION OF NEW BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR PALESTINE SOLUTION

London, To-day.

REPORTS that the Egyptian Ambassador in London, now in Cairo, has conveyed British proposals for settlement of the Palestine problem, find no confirmation in London, where it is understood the proposals are still under consideration.

Delay in producing the final draft is believed to be due to the illness of Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the Colonies Secretary.

The Egyptian Ambassador, it is understood, is in possession of replies from the Colonial Office to queries which were put to him from Cairo on behalf of his co-delegates at the Palestine Conference.

He is expected back in London in a few days bearing the Arab delegates' views in regard to the Colonial Office replies.—Reuter.

BAGHDAD TALKS

Baghdad, To-day.

Talks on the Palestine problem, similar to those in Cairo, began here yesterday between representatives of the British Embassy and the Prime Minister of Iraq.

The newspapers here are very optimistic about the outcome of the talks, prophesying that the Arab contentions will prevail. — Reuter.

CHINESE CLAIM RECAPTURE OF FAHSIEN

Yungyun, To-day.

After being occupied by the Japanese for over five months, Fahsien, 25 miles north of Canton on the Canton-Hankow Railway, has reverted to Chinese control.

The Chinese retook the city in a vigorous counter-attack on the evening of Tuesday.

Tsengshing, 25 miles north-east of Canton, is besieged. The Chinese launched a general offensive early yesterday. After violent fighting in the outskirts, the Japanese troops fell back into the city.

Japanese reinforcements are being rushed from Canton and Shektan to Tsengshing. The Chinese have heavily damaged the highways leading from Canton and Shektan to Tsengshing and torn down all telegraph wires.

Over 600 casualties are understood to have been inflicted on the Japanese during the Chinese counter-offensive on Taiwoshih.—Central News.

BOAT RACE CREWS DEFEAT FRENCH

CANNES, TO-DAY.

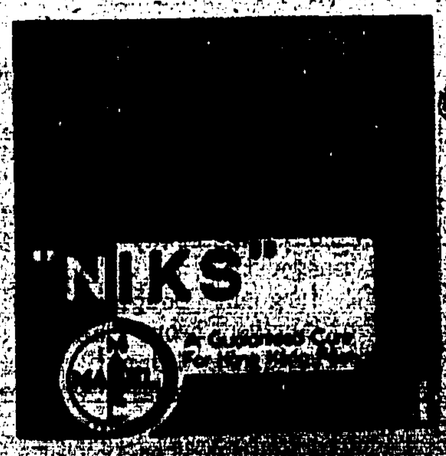
THE CAMBRIDGE AND OXFORD BOAT RACE CREWS COMPETED AGAINST FRENCH CREWS HERE YESTERDAY, THE RACES TAKING PLACE ON THE OPEN SEA OVER A COURSE OF 1,500 METRES.

Cambridge beat the Club Nautique de Nice by two lengths in 5 minutes 22 seconds.

Oxford beat Toulouse by one length in 5 minutes 40 seconds.

Neither of the British crews was extended and could have won by a much greater margin.

Conditions were ideal—the weather was perfect and the sea calm. —Reuter.



ASSURANCE ON ITALIAN LEGIONARIES

London, To-day.

The Italian Embassy in London declares that Mussolini yesterday saw General Gambara, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Spain.

General Gambara is said to have reported to him on matters concerning the repatriation of Italian legionaries and the actual date on which repatriation is to take place. — Reuter.

SWEDEN TO STORE RAW MATERIALS

STOCKHOLM, TO-DAY.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE STORAGE OF IMPORTANT RAW MATERIALS IS TO BE RUSHED THROUGH THE SWEDISH PARLIAMENT.

After negotiations with the Government and the Union of Wholesale Dealers, the Swedish foreign currency administration bureau declared itself prepared to grant higher foreign currency sums for the import of jute, silk, woollen yarn, silk, chemicals, rubber, soda and iron.

In addition, negotiations are proceeding regarding the storage of petrol.—Trans-Ocean.

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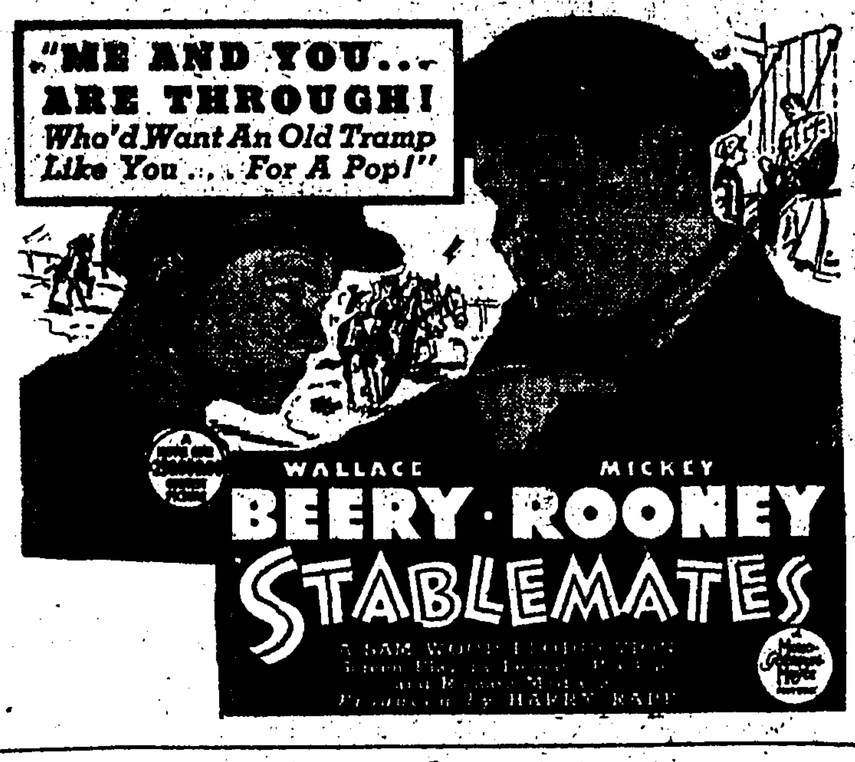

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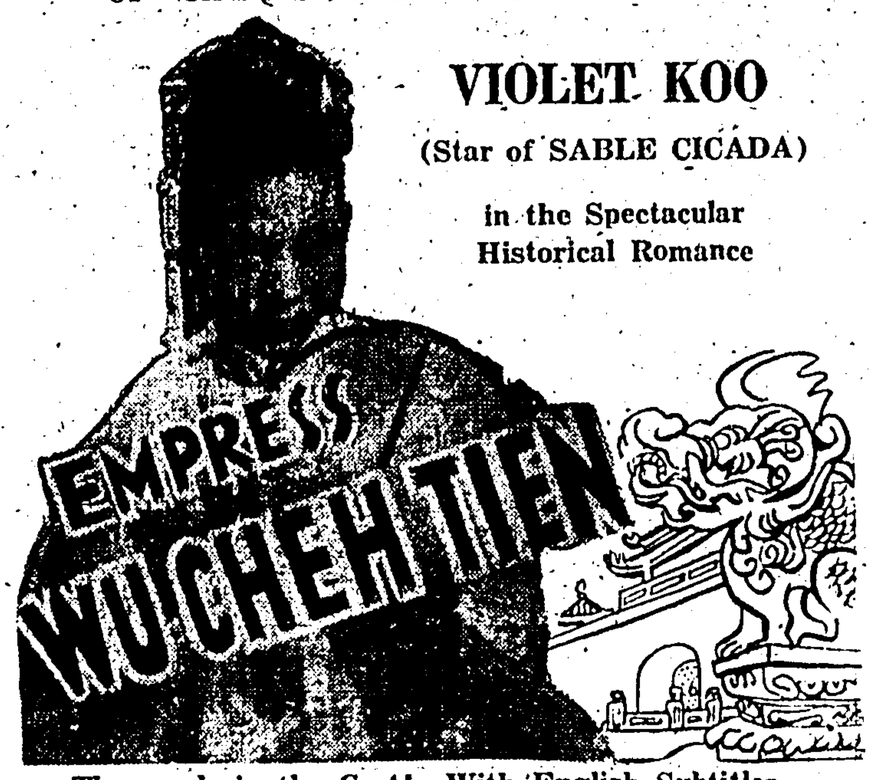

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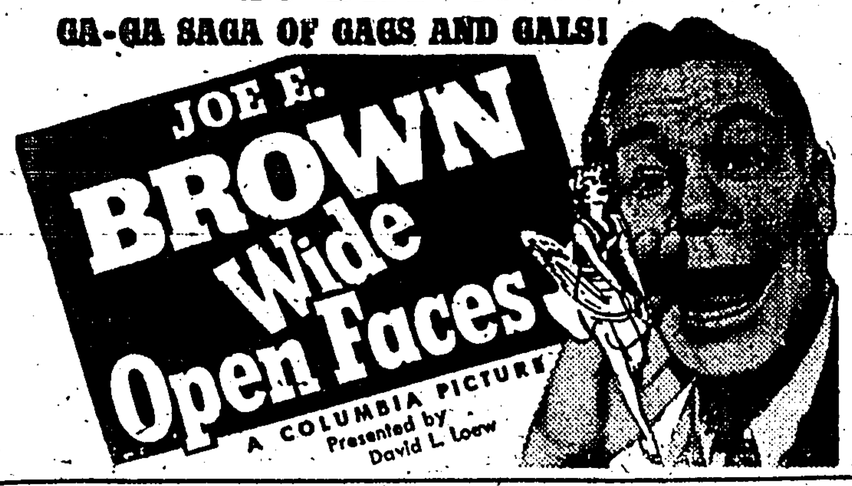

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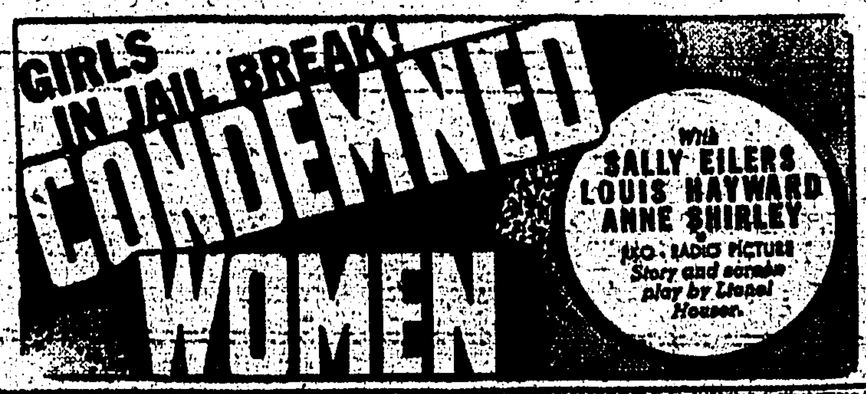

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APPEAL IN WANCHAI STABBING INCIDENT

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All were represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin. Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

Ho Yau who was sentenced to six months' hard labour for assaulting and wounding Tam Sing in Lockhart Road on March 6, appealed against the conviction on the ground that there was insufficient evidence.

Mr. Sin submitted that the conviction was not justified and asked that notes entered in the depositions by the Magistrate, following the lodging of the appeal, be disregarded.

Mr. Sin continued that the evidence must be conclusive and that the Magistrate could not infer that there must have been a wound because there was a hole in a jacket, which might have been caused by a knife.

Mr. Sin submitted that the prosecution had failed to prove that there was a wound, which in the legal sense did not mean a mere scratch. There must be evidence of the continuity of the skin having been broken. It was also, contended Mr. Sin, not sufficient to prove that there was blood unless it was proved that the blood came from a wound. No medical evidence was produced as regards the wound and nature of the injury, or evidence of appellant being in possession of a knife or dagger.

Replying, Mr. Prentis contended that there was ample evidence that complainant was cut on the arm and chest and that the Magistrate was perfectly justified in inferring from the evidence that the blood did come from a wound.

Disallowing the appeal, the Chief Justice said: "The case is unsatisfactory. The Police case was extremely scanty, no knife being produced. But my only duty is to pronounce on the sufficiency of the evidence. There is an express statement that a knife, six inches long, was used, and, as a result of its use, complainant was cut on the arm and chest. There was a wound and, therefore, the appeal fails."

In the second appeal, the three sappers, Wong Tim, Kwong Chung and Lo Ka-po, were sentenced to three months' hard labour for possession of jack-knives fit for an unlawful purpose.

On behalf of appellants, Mr. Sin submitted that sentence was manifestly excessive and wrong in principle, as it was the maximum sentence which could have been passed. The evidence showed no allegations that appellants were involved in fights or disturbances. The offence was trivial in character. They had in their possession their own knives which they were permitted to carry in barracks.

There must, Mr. Sin contended, be some proportion between punishment and crime.

Mr. Sin pointed out that the Magistrate did not inquire into the records of appellants although these were available through Inspector Darkin and Captain Matthews, who were present at the trial. Had the Magistrate inquired, he would have discovered that they had a clean and good record.

The Magistrate, said Mr. Sin, did not treat appellants as respectable members of His Majesty's Forces but as a gang of hooligans. He asked that the sentences be reduced.

Referring to the depositions, the Chief Justice pointed out that the case of the third appellant was distinguishable from first and second appellants, being of a much graver nature. Third appellant had stated that when he heard there was a free-for-all he ran back and got his knife.

The case against first and second appellants, stated the Chief Justice, was less serious. First and second appellants had committed a trivial offence almost technical, whereas third appellant had frankly admitted a more serious offence.

I quash sentenced passed on first and second appellants, and substitute a term of 30 days which means that they will be immediately discharged. As regards third appellant, the appeal fails and the conviction is confirmed," remarked the Chief Justice.

Mr. H. H. Bell, of Peninsula Hotel, has informed the police that at about 11.40 p.m. last night, a wallet with $488 in money was stolen from his pocket.

FOUND WRONG CUSTOMER

"I cannot reduce the sentence, but you can appeal if you wish," said Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning to a rickshaw puller, about 40 years of age, who pleaded for leniency because he had been under the influence of drink. He stated that he had no trouble with the Police since he came to the Colony more than 20 years ago.

He was charged with soliciting.

Inspector Kellet informed the Court that the rickshaw puller had taken a European in his ricksha from Parkes Street to a brothel in Wai Ching Street.

"It is common knowledge that rickshaw pullers are the mediums of the brothels," the Inspector added.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

HAIR-PULLING CONTEST

Jealousy, resulting in two women having a hair-pulling contest, brought them to the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

One woman, 53 years of age was alleged to have assaulted the other, 32 years old, last night, because, she alleged the young woman had taken her husband away.

A 15-year-old boy, the son of the elder woman, was alleged to have taken part in the fighting.

Mr. Macfadyen placed them on a $5 bond to keep the peace for one year.

VENGEANCE ATTACK

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, Hung Kam-chung, 31, was charged with causing bodily harm to Cheng Chi-kor, a street coolie.

Det. Serg R. Mcvey told the Court that defendant committed a larceny some time ago, and complainant caused his arrest.

After he came out of jail, he attacked complainant with a hammer.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and recommended for banishment.

DIDN'T KNOW

A Japanese woman, Hagi Shugetu, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards this morning with entering the Colony yesterday without a valid passport.

Det. Sergeant Loughlin said defendant arrived from Canton. Defendant said she did not know a passport was necessary.

A fine of $50 was imposed.

Rumour Of Senussi Revolt Spreads Through Tripoli

MOSLEM HOSTILITY TO MUSSOLINI

Paris, To-day.

Increasing discontent in Moslem circles in Tripoli is reported by travellers arriving in Tunisia, according to a Havas telegram.

Rumours of a revolt of Senussi, on the Sahara frontier, have spread through Tripoli despite official precautions, and have aroused an undercurrent of hostility towards the Italian Government.

Travellers also state that a decree granting partial Italian nationality to all Tripoli Moslems who ask for it, has not met with the expected success, as only a few officials have applied for it.

From Algiers it is reported that Moslems are holding mass meetings in almost every town and village in Algeria, protesting against the Italian invasion of Albania.

Those attending take the oath "to avenge the insult to Islam sooner or later." — Reuter.

CAROL TO VISIT YUGO-SLAVIA

Bucharest, To-day.

King Carol of Rumania will visit Prince Paul, Regent of Yugo-Slavia, in a few days' time. — Reuter.

KING TAKES PART IN A.R.P. EXERCISES

London, To-day.

King George VI, staying at Windsor Castle during an air-raid drill practise yesterday, had to take refuge in an air raid shelter while the alarm sirens screamed.

The sham "attack" lasted for 45 minutes.

Two bombs are assumed to have hit the northern and southern terrace of the Castle and caused 24 imagined casualties.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, staying at Windsor Castle as guests of the King and Queen, joined the Royal Couple in the cellars. — Trans-Ocean.

L.C.C. ELECTS FIRST WOMAN CHAIRMAN

Mrs. E. M. Lowe, former schoolteacher of Bermondsey, was elected first woman chairman in L.C.C. history at a recent meeting of the Council. She is Socialist member for West Bermondsey, and was deputy chairman of the Council in 1929.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, leader of the L.C.C., paid a tribute to Mrs. Lowe's 'work for education and for the Council. He said that during her term of office members would address the chair as "Mr. Chairman," and would call Mrs. Lowe "sir."

She had been elected because she would be a first-class chairman, and not "as a solace to womankind," he added.

Mr. R. Coppock (Soc.) was elected vice-chairman, and Sir Samuel Gluckstein (Municipal Reform) deputy chairman of the Council.

Mrs. E. M. Newman (Soc.) was elected a county alderman in succession to Mrs. Mary Hamilton, who has resigned.

Melvyn Douglas, who is appearing with Joan Crawford, Margaret Sullavan, Robert Young and Fay Bainter in "The Shining Hour," based on the New York stage success. The film starts at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Lady Cynthia Keeps Me Straight

-Says Her Ex-Burglar Friend

London, March 24.

A middle-aged A.R.P. worker, living in an East London tenement, told me last night he was the "burglar friend" whom Lady Cynthia Colville, Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Mary, described at a public meeting. He has spent fifteen years in prison for safe-breaking and other offences.

Playing draughts in the kitchen with his fair-haired daughter, he said: "I first went to prison in South Africa when I was twenty one. That was for stealing a bicycle.

"I had gone there in a cattle ship looking for adventure. In prison in Bloemfontein I was ordered twelve strokes of the cat for a prison offence. It changed my whole life.

"I became a savage, and I met crooks who taught me the safe-breaking game.

"If it had not been for Lady Cynthia I should still be at that game, but for ten years, thank God, I have gone straight."

Grey-haired, lean-faced, he stroked an A.R.P. badge in his buttonhole. A radio set played softly in the corner. He motioned his two daughters out of the room, and said:

"When I met Lady Cynthia I was a hardened expert 'screwman.' I always worked alone, on big safes.

"Once I got as much as £2,000, and spent it in ten weeks—mostly at the races.

"I met Lady Cynthia at a town hall, where I went on an unemployed delegation. Something about her made me tell her my whole record. She talked to me as to a friend, gave my wife presents, and got her a job when I was sent to penal servitude again.

"When I came out I never went back again. I never will."

Huge Gold Transfers To United States

New York, To-day.

GOLD imports to the United States in March totalled $365,000,000, the largest since the Czech crisis in the Autumn, according to the Federal Reserve Board.

The total was composed of $250,000,000 from Britain, $27,000,000 from Holland, $37,000,000 from Belgium, $8,000,000 from Switzerland, and $11,000,000 from Japan.

The United States postal authorities have issued an order prohibiting gold imports by mail or parcel post in amounts exceeding $50.

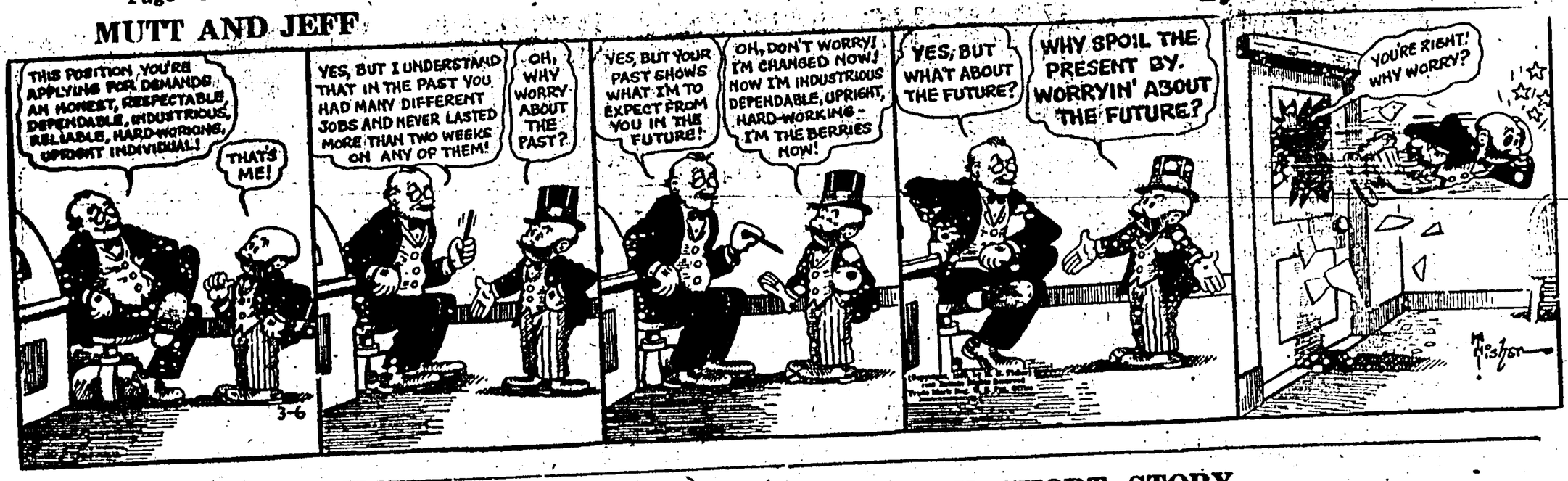
The order becomes effective immediately but does not affect shipments en route.—Reuter.

T.B. CASES

No fewer than 55 tuberculosis cases were reported to the Medical Department yesterday, of which 35 were in Kowloon. Other notifiable diseases recorded include one of smallpox, two of diphtheria, one of typhoid, fifteen of measles (nine in Kowloon) and two of meningitis, both in Kowloon.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

FOX HOUND

By Karl Grayson

There was considerable todo last year about Hiram Clinton and his fox hounds. For awhile we thought the local sportsman club would gang up into a vigilante committee and hike out to Hi's farm and may-be resort to a bit of old-fashioned chastisement in order to make him cease his activities.

Hi owned a farm out on the Randolph road. It wasn't much of a farm, being stony and unproductive, but Hi wasn't much of a farmer either. He lived alone with his fox hounds. He owned two hounds and they were the best anywhere around. During the fox hunting season Hi hunted foxes, and he shot enough to provide him with money enough to supply his meager needs the year round.

During the summer Hi fished and trained his dogs and slept and worked a half acre of garden to provide him with vegetables. No one in town liked him much, especially the members of the sportsman club. They had asked Hi to join the club, but he refused, and this made the members mad. But Hi didn't care. He knew why they wanted him to join. They wanted to hunt with his dogs, and he never let anyone hunt with those dogs of his, and he didn't care a hang whether anyone liked it or not.

Last summer Hi bought himself a new dog, and when fox hunting season came along he began to bring in pelts in surprisingly large quantities. It occurred to Ed Prescott that Hi was fetching in altogether too many pelts, and Ed wondered aloud to Pete Fisher if he were disobeying the law, perhaps, and maybe poisoning some of those foxes.

"Mebbe that's that answer," Pete agreed. "Anyways, if this keeps up Hi will clean the locality outter foxes and then none o' the rest of us will have any shootin.'"

"Pete," said Ed, "let's you and me go out an' have a look around."

So Ed and Pete went out to Hi's farm one day and hung around out of sight, and what they saw made them raging mad. They came roaring back to town and called a meeting of the Sportsmen's club and explained what they had found out.

"You can believe it or not," says Ed, "but that there double-crossin' varmint has trained the foxes to chase that there new pup of his, instead of running the pup to chase the foxes."

"Eh?" said Mel Graham, president of the club.

"'Eh,' is right," says Pete. "It's a fact. Hi musta caught a live fox pup last summer and and spent his time trainin' it to chase his new dog. It ain't so silly when you come to think of it. Everyone knows that if a fox sees a dog run the fox will chase the dog. Well, Hi just sends his dog out into the woods and when the dog sees a fox he turns and beats it for home and the fox chases him."

"And Hi," Ed added, "sits on a stump near his pasture gate and when the fox comes in on the tail of his dog he uns and pings the fox. It ain't right. Somebody ought to do somethin' about it."

The meeting lasted for into the night. It was generally agreed that something should be done, but what? After all, there was no law against a man shooting a fox that was chasing his dog.

Around 11 o'clock, Ed Prescott, seeing that they were getting nowhere and having ideas of his own, suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the matter further. Mel Graham readily appointed a committee with Ed as its chairman, and the meeting was adjourned.

The next day Ed rounded up his committee and talked turkey to them.

"The law's on his side. We can't expect no help from that angle. We gotta do something ourselves."

"What you got in mind?" Pete Fisher asked.

So then Ed told him his idea about becoming vigilantes and hiking out to Hi's place with a cat-o'-nine tails. Maybe the cat-o'-nine tails would appeal to Hi's sense of sportsmanship better than mere words.

The committee agreed that this was a fine idea, and got pretty excited over the prospect. None of 'em had ever liked Hi anyway.

So about eight o'clock that night an automobile turned into Hi's yard and six men got out and strode up to the kitchen door. There was a light inside and through the window they could see Hi sitting at his kitchen table with his chin in his hands. Ed was just about to yell at him, but Pete Fisher held up his hand for silence. Pete had seen something that all the others noticed a second later.

There was a box on the floor beside the table and inside the box was a dog. Obviously the dog was dead. As the committee watched, Hi bent down and stroked the dog's silky coat and great tears coursed down his cheek and dropped into the back of his hand.

The committee looked at each other. They were appalled and awe-struck. The sight of a hard old chestnut like Hi Clinton crying like a woman always affects men that way.

However, this was no time for sympathy. The vigilantes had come for a purpose. They huddled together and at length it was decided for Ed to go in alone and have a talk with Hi and find out what had happened.

So Ed went in and about ten minutes later he come out. "Boys," he said, "let's go home."

On the way back to town he told us what had happened. That morning, as usual, Hi sent his new dog out to be chased by a fox. A half hour later he heard the pup heading back for the house, and he cocked his gun and got ready. But as he waited he heard a yelp, and then another and another. He hurried up the pasture road and pretty soon he came upon a strange sight. The fox that was chasing the new pup had caught up with it and attacked and killed it.

Hi was heartbroken. He loved his dog more than he ever loved anything, and he was furious at himself for not taking into consideration that a fox could ever catch his dog and kill it. In order to punish himself he'd made a resolve never to go fox hunting again, but to become a good farmer instead and maybe join the Sportsmen's club.

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KAIFENG MUTINY BEHIND WHOLESALE MURDER OF PUPPET COUNCIL

Peiping, To-day.

It is disclosed that the murder of six members of the Honan Pacification Commission at Kaifeng on Sunday was carried out by units of the Japanese-organised Pacification Army.

It is this army that the Japanese wished Marshal Wu Pei-fu (veteran war-lord who has snubbed the Japanese repeatedly) to command.

The remaining three members of the Commission escaped as they were not present. Among those killed was General Hu Yu-kun, former subordinate of Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

Simultaneously, 2,000 guerillas attacked Kaifeng from outside, and fighting was still going on Tuesday morning, according to Japanese reports.

Japanese official reports do not confirm the mutiny but do not deny it, a spokesman saying: "Something must have happened."

An unconfirmed Chinese report says that Kaifeng is now in Chinese hands.

SHANTUNG CLASH

Guerillas were also very active in south Shansi and south Shantung yesterday.

A few miles north-east of Taierchwang, 2,000 men of the 8th Route Army attacked the large Japanese garrison and fighting lasted for ten hours, according to a Japanese report.

Each side made 30 bayonet charges, and it is believed casualties were heavy on both sides.—Reuter.

GERMAN NAVAL EXPANSION

Rome, To-day.

The Italian press gives authoritative figures of the German naval building programme for 1939-40, which includes 28 submarines, equalling Britain's numerical strength.

It is also disclosed that the new capital-ship laid down by Germany will be of 40,000-tons.

BRITAIN LEADS IN SHIP BUILDING

Hamburg, To-day.

Some 716 merchant vessels of a total tonnage of 2,703,667 tons were under construction at the end of March, 1939, at the world's shipbuilding-yards (inclusive of Soviet-Russia), compared with 704 merchant vessels of a total tonnage of 2,668,864 tons at the end of December, 1938, according to statistics published yesterday.

Britain heads with 129 ships of about 597,000 tons, followed by Germany with 125 ships of about 381,000 tons, the United States with 104 ships, Holland with 103, Japan with 66, Italy with 35 and Norway with 35.

Of the ships under construction 227 are steamers, 423 motorships and 66 sailing ships and smaller crafts.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALO-POLISH TRADE

Rome, To-day.

The Polish Trade Minister, at present in Rome, yesterday conferred with the Italian Foreign Trade Minister, Sig. Guarneri, on the possibilities of developing Italo-Polish trade relations. — Trans-Ocean.

NAZI INVITATION

Reval, To-day.

The chief of the Estonian General Staff, Lieutenant General Reek, on the invitation of the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, will attend the celebrations of Hitler's birthday in Berlin, according to an official announcement to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

OCTOPUSES AS ZOO'S POPULAR EXHIBITS

Meals of Live Lobster

Two octopuses which arrived at the London Zoo recently from Madeira have become the most popular exhibits in the Aquarium.

They measure 4ft across outstretched tentacles, and, as they cling to the rockwork at the back of the tank, can be seen changing colour from a greyish-brown to a pinkish hue when alarmed.

The octopuses share their tank with the lobsters on which they feed. About every other day one of them will suddenly seize a lobster and completely envelop it. When the meal is over, an empty lobster shell is all that remains.

Some of the octopuses acquired by the Zoo refuse to eat in captivity, but these newcomers have fed regularly since their arrival. As they appear to be in good condition, it is hoped that they will live for two or three months, which is considered to be a good lifetime for an octopus in the Aquarium.

PRETENDED TO BE IN THE ARMY

Lok Wing, 25, odd job electrician, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, with wearing military uniform, while not serving in His Majesty's Forces.

It was alleged that defendant, in a Chinese gunner's uniform, with two others, went into premises in Des Voeux Road West, and stole four opium pipes, a few days ago.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on the first count, and of another three months' for the theft.

Detective Sergeant R. Mcvey prosecuted.

JUNE WEATHER IN APRIL

London, To-day.

Temperatures above normal for mid-June were experienced in London yesterday, 74 degrees Fahrenheit being recorded early in the afternoon compared with 68 degrees on Tuesday.—British Wireless.

ITALY'S ASSURANCES TO GREECE

Rome, To-day.

The Italian assurances to Greece are featured by the Roman press.

It is pointed out that the assurance confirms the clearly defined aims of Italian policy.

"Giornale d'Italia" stresses that after the Italian troops have occupied Albania and established a new regime there, Italy has no intention of threatening the neighbouring countries.

A hostile attitude by neighbouring countries could alone bring about a change of Italian policy.

Hence it is quite superfluous for England and France to endeavour to represent the situation as dangerous for Greece or to offer Greece new guarantee pacts.

The paper adds that after Italy's unambiguous assurance no new "insurance policies" are necessary, which would only be calculated to disturb the political atmosphere.—Trans-Ocean.

AFTER TWELVE MONTHS

A heavy loss of jewellery by a European resident was mentioned before Mr. E. Himsworth to-day when Chan Kwok Yan, alias Chan Chap Shum, was committed for trial in March for possession of a revolver faced further charge.

He was sentenced to 6 months' hard labour and 6 weeks, the sentences to run concurrently.

Inspector A. E. Carey said defendant had, on April 15, 1938, stolen from aboard the s.s. Ranpura, lying alongside the H.K. and Kowloon Godowns Wharf, jewellery and other articles to the value of £250, the property of Mrs. H. E. Parkinson, and again on June 3, 1938, stole a portable gramophone from No. 13 Observatory Road, top floor, the property of Mr. N. Stockton, at present residing at the Arlington Hotel.

Mickey Rooney and Wallace Beery in "Stablemates," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

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REFUGEE CAMPS AND AFTER

It is hardly surprising that the British Government's plans for creating emergency camps in the country should have come under heavy criticism. Possibly there must be an experimental stage in the policy of camp construction, but the dimensions of the Bill introduced in the House of Commons last week seem to be needlessly modest, in view of the certain utility of these structures, whether Britain has peace or war.

Camps of the type proposed are precisely what urban life demands, now that there is a great expansion of holiday seekers, and it is recognised that town children must have longer spells of fresh air.

For evacuation purposes, the Minister of Health seems to think that they will always play a minor part to billeting. But the smaller tax that they would levy upon administrative supervision should be an inducement to make their use as extensive as possible.

Much the same view may be taken in Hong Kong regarding the refugee camps which have been erected here, for different reasons than those governing needs in England.

It would be absurd, for instance, so much money having been spent upon them, were they to be pulled down on termination of hostilities between China and Japan when presumably the refugees would begin to return to their homes. The opportunity for making Kam Tin a holiday camp centre where slum children could be given the free air of the country and taken out of Victoria's congested [illegible] for perhaps a [illegible] must [illegible] cially [illegible] of pr[illegible] crafts for the youngsters.

The camps in the urban area have a high potential value, too. It is not difficult to envisage them, for instance, as a concentration point for tenants involved in a slum clearance scheme.

It will surprise us, indeed, when the issue is put to the test, if it is not found that local Officialdom may be credited with a broader vision that Mr. Elliot has revealed with his paltry scheme.

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Tory Scandal

There is hope for democracy, and reason for some renewal of confidence in British political institutions, in the proceedings at the Conservative Party Conference last week. There was some very plain speaking at the Conference upon the use that is made of the Party by "climbers" and the shameless purchase of seats that is tolerated in constituencies where its members are reluctant to unbutton their own pockets.

Those entering Parliament by this door are usually a sheer dead-weight in the House of Commons and a very bad advertisement for popular suffrage. As matters stand, candidates with more ability than money are virtually notified that they can find a career only with the Opposition. The Conference was sufficiently impressed with the scandal to carry a condemnatory resolution.

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The Lyceum

The decision to pull down the Lyceum Theatre, the scene of the great triumphs of Henry Irving and Ellen Terry, has moved London to unnecessarily gloomy reflection. Sir John Martin-Harvey, who for fourteen years played with Irving at the Lyceum, feels that the famous theatre should have been kept as a permanent memorial to that great man's fame; and the general opinion seems to be that the disappearance of the Lyceum is a considerable blow to the prosperity of the living drama.

Sentimental regrets in plenty hang round the Lyceum. Here it was that the young Irving electrified the town in "The Bells"; that he entertained Cabinet Ministers and dignitaries of the Church in the Beefsteak Room; that he spent £2,000,000 on his immense series of productions; and that Gladstone, when Prime Minister, would steal away from the House of Commons to refresh himself, with the glories of Shakespeare.

But the Lyceum of to-day is not the Lyceum of Irving. Only the portico remains of the building which Irving made famous. After Irving the theatre became a music hall, and since then it has housed [illegible] pantomime. Even [illegible] its owners [illegible] 000; and it is [illegible] for [illegible] for Lyceum [illegible] the [illegible] making another home [illegible] traditions of the drama [illegible] being successfully carried on.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN THE KAOAN SECTOR

Chinese Hold Ground Against Violent Attacks

STREET BATTLE IN KAIFENG

Chungking, To-day.

Embittered struggles were in progress yesterday east and north of Kaoan between Chinese and Japanese troops, without, however, any noteworthy change in the position on either front.

Particularly fierce fighting is expected in the Kaoan-Nanchang-Fenghsing triangle where both Chinese and Japanese have amassed great bodies of troops.

While, on Monday, the Chinese were able to break through the Japanese lines near Fenghsing, 40 kilometres west of Nanchang, the Japanese have since brought up reinforcements, and with these made an attack along the lines as far as Kaoyu, 10 kilometres east of Kaoan.

Other reports say that the Japanese are trying to muster two further columns near Pingkiang on the frontier between Hunan and Kiangsi. One column is proceeding from Wuning in Kiangsi and a second from Tungcheng in Hunan.

ATTEMPT TO DIVERT

In Chinese military circles, it is assumed that the heavy fighting between Kaoan and Nanchang aims at bringing about a strong concentration of Chinese troops in this sector and diverting them from the Suishui-Pingkiang front where, in the opinion of Chinese military circles, the Japanese intend to strike.

It appears that the Japanese have already had some successes in the Wuning and Suishui sectors although no particulars about this are obtainable.

Well-informed Chinese military circles, however, admit that the Chinese in the neighbourhood of Wuling were obliged to abandon important positions under the pressure of the Japanese reinforced attacks.

According to the "Daily News," the Chinese military authorities in Changsha have already taken measures to evacuate the civil population, in order to avoid heavy losses should this district become a war area.

On the Han River, fighting continues but without noteworthy result. Chinghsiang is said to be still held by the Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

KAIFENG BATTLE

Chungking, To-day.

Chinese military despatches from Shansi claim that the Chinese forces launched a general offensive at dawn on Monday on the Japanese positions in south Shansi.

Other reports state that the Chinese forces have also launched an attack on Kaifeng, capital of Honan, and claim that street fighting is now progressing in the Honan capital.—Reuter.

VOLUNTARY RETREAT

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese forces suffered serious losses yesterday when a surprise counter-attack, carried out by over 1,000 Chinese troops, accounted for over 200 Japanese soldiers being killed and wounded in Kaifeng on the Lung-Hai Line.

All day yesterday furious hand-to-hand fighting took place in the streets of Kaifeng.

Late last night the Chinese voluntarily withdrew from the city, apparently being informed of the heavy reinforcements of Japanese troops on their way to Kaifeng.—Our Own Correspondent.

MR. HUDSON'S AMERICAN TRIP

London, To-day.

Owing to pressure of business and trade discussions arising out of his recent tour to the northern capitals, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, has had to curtail his proposed visit to the United States.

He will now leave on May 8 to attend the official opening of the British Pavilion at the New York World's Fair on May 12, arriving back in England on May 19.—British Wireless.

SMUTS HITS AT NAZIS

General Smuts has asked the law advisers of the Union Government of South Africa to investigate the possible prohibition of extreme political movements "calculated to divide the white races in South Africa and threatening democracy."

In a recent letter to Pretoria voters, says Reuter, he declared that the National (Republican) Party, the official opposition, was "fast becoming a Nazi party."

MORE FOG EXPECTED

The Royal Observatory reports that weak anticyclones are situated over the Pacific to the southeast of Japan and over the Eastern Sea. Pressure is relatively low over Tongking and Siam.

Local forecast:—S. E. or variable winds, light to moderate; fair, local fog or mist.

YANKEE CLIPPER ON RETURN TRIP

London, To-day.

The American flyingboat Yankee Clipper, which returned to Southampton from Foynes yesterday after a survey of the facilities of the Shannon air base in connection with the regular Atlantic air service which is to be inaugurated on June 1, will leave Southampton Water at 7 o'clock this morning for Marseilles on the first stage of her 5,000 miles return flight to Baltimore.—British Wireless.

POLICE HONOURED IN PALESTINE

London, To-day.

Three Arabs and three Jews were among members of the Palestine Police who received honours and decorations from the High Commissioner yesterday morning in Jerusalem for distinguished services rendered since the outbreak of the disturbances in Palestine.—British Wireless.

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British Garrison At Gibraltar On The Qui Vive

CONSTANT FRONTIER PATROL

Paris, To-day.

Reports from Gibraltar state that the British garrison in Gibraltar has been considerably strengthened and that the frontier between Gibraltar and Spain is constantly patrolled by troops with complete wartime equipment.

The diplomatic correspondent of "Le Journal" points out that the fact alone that Spain is situated at the entrance to the Mediterranean is such that the two Western-Democracies would be compelled to demand special assurances from Spain.

The correspondent believes that the visit of Marshal Petain to Paris is concerned with the assurances expected by France of Spain.

In view of the fact that "Spain's position in the Mediterarnean is more important than that of the Balkan countries," France and Britain are anxious to see all Spanish fugitives now on French soil repatriated to Spain.

Spain, moreover, should be compe led by political pressure to send home the Italian legionaries in Spain.

France and Britain may demand a definite neutrality guarantee from Spain in the event of a conflict, according to the correspondent, M. St. Brice, who expresses the conviction that the situation in the Mediterranean demands closer attention than Germany's plans in Eastern Europe, although the latter too, requires careful watch by the Democracies. — Trans-Ocean.

STRONG DENIAL OF GERMAN MENACE TO NETHERLANDS

Berlin, To-day.

The official German News Agency, "Deutsches Nachrichten Buero," last evening issued a statement by the "Deutscher Dienst" denying in, very strong terms, the report in the London "News-Chronicle" that a German official informed the Berlin correspondent of the paper that Germany was preparing military measures against the Netherlands.

The "Deutscher Dienst" calls this message a "dirty invention" and demands that the paper name the alleged "German official."

The "Deutscher Dienst" adds that the sudden flood of reports about Germany's alleged intentions permits the conclusion that behind there irresponsible and tendencious messages are quarters interested in poisoning the atmosphere. — Trans-Ocean.

DUTCH MINISTER CANCELS TRIP

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Dutch Minister of Economics, M. Steenberghe, who was to have sailed for the United States to open the Dutch Pavilion at the New York World Fair, has cancelled his trip. The Dutch Pavilion will be opened by the Dutch Minister to the United States.—Trans-Ocean.

KING AND QUEEN FOR WEMBLEY

London, To-day.

The King and Queen are to attend the F. A. Cup Final between Wol[illegible] and Portsmouth [illegible]

300 ITALIANS HOME FROM MAJORCA

Genoa, To-day.

Three hundred Italian troops from Spain, including a number of technicians from the Italian legionaries air base in Majorca, arrived here yesterday en route to Naples, where they will be demobilised.—Trans-Ocean.

QUEEN GERALDINE OUT OF DANGER

ATHENS, TO-DAY.

QUEEN GERALDINE, WIFE OF KING ZOG OF ALBANIA, WAS REPORTED LAST NIGHT TO BE "OUT OF DANGER."

Queen Geraldine has been suffering from puerperal fever brought on as result of her flight across the mountains following the Italian invasion of her country.

She gave birth to a son only a few days before.—Reuter.

GREEK DELEGATION FOR BERLIN

Athens, To-day.

The Minister of Justice, M. Tambakopulos, the Governor General of Macedonia, M. Kirimis, and the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Labour, M. Phocas, will be members of a Greek delegation leaving on Sunday for Berlin to attend the celebrations on the occasion of the 50th birthday of Adolf Hitler.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER PORTUGUESE SHIP DETAINED

Shanghai, To-day.

Another Portuguese ship "Tai Tak" has been detained at Woosung. It was brought in yesterday by a Japanese warship.

Negotiations for the release of all the "arrested" ships flying the Portuguese flag, are still proceeding between the Japanese authorities and the Portuguese Consul-General. — Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE RAID TO HUNGJAO

Shanghai, To-day.

Sounds of heavy firing on the western outskirts on Shanghai on Tuesday night were, explained by the Japanese spokesman yesterday when he admitted that Chinese guerillas had attempted to raid Hungjao Aerodrome.

According to Chinese reports, the skirmish lasted five hours before the Chinese eventually withdrew. Some 50 Japanese were killed and wounded.—Our Own Correspondent.

THEFT FROM AN OLD WOMAN

Charged with having snatched a gold earring from an aged Chinese woman, in Sai Yeung Choi Street, an 18-year-old youth was this morning sentenced to 8 months' hard labour and 12 strokes.

Defendant passed the earring to another man who was with him at the time, just as a district watchman caught him. The accomplice had run off with the property which was not recovered. The woman whose right ear was bleeding badly, identified accused as the snatcher.

MEDITERRANEAN DEMONSTRATION?

Britain is planning in common with France a big naval demonstration in Egyptian waters between April 17 and 22, says a Trans-Ocean message from Cairo.

The area of the demonstration, the report suggests, will be extended to include the Turkish coast and the Dardanelles.

NEW C.-IN-C. EAST INDIES

London, To-day.

Rear-Admiral Ralph Leatham has been appointed Commander-Chief, East Indies station, in succession to Vice-Admiral Somerville, who has had to relinquish the appointment owing to ill-health.

The appointment is dated from April 12 and Rear-Admiral Leatham will assume his command about May 7. — Reuter.

Wang Ching-Wei Denounced For Defeatism

Chungking, To-day.

"You are no different from Dr. Hacha, the last President of Czecho-Slovakia," was one of the pungent phrases used by Mr. Wu Tze-hui, the celebrated Chinese "elder statesman" in the open letter to Wang Ching-wei, exiled Kuomintang leader, yesterday.

Saying that many of the passages alleged to have been quoted by Wang from the secret minutes of the National Defence Council, were pure inventions, Mr. Wu concludes:

"You say that the Communists habitually create disturbances. So far we have not seen any disturbances created by them, but we have seen you publicly surrender [illegible]

"I will mention one example.

"In 1934, when you were Foreign Minister and concurrently President of the Executive Yuan, as soon as Japan demanded the dismissal of General Sung Cheh-yuan, then Governor of Chahar, you immediately ordered his dismissal.

"Then within 24 hours you gave Chahar to Japan. You are no different from Dr. Hacha, the last President of Czecho-Slovakia."—Reuter.

News Snack Bar

ONE STOP TO 7,000 MILES

For every 20,000 miles by London Transport buses only three stops are caused by tyre troubles.

This is revealed by statistics just published. Record mileage from a bus tyre before retreading is 150,000 miles, and 80,000 miles is common. Average life of a tyre is given as 60,000 miles.

All tyres now are twice re-patterned while in service, and those with covers still in good condition are retreaded, starting a new life equal on an average to half its original service. London Transport vehicles use 55,000 tyres of five different makes a year.

Outside contractors maintain these tyres, and they find wear is far more intense in the winter months due to small flints in material thrown on the roads to prevent skidding in time of frost and snow.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts:

Motorist at Highgate: I don't think I knocked the cyclist down. I just gave him a bit of a shove and he fell over to gain sympathy.

Man at Ealing: I'd been very ill and thought I'd get a job as a sort of tonic.

Man at Wimbledon: "When two women quarrel it's like a record being played over and over again and never running down.

Woman at Ealing: I came downstairs before my husband and I found four letters on the mat. I opened three and was just opening the fourth when I found it was addressed to me.

TWO FIGHTING MANCHESTERS MEET

H.M.S. Manchester has arrived in Singapore. Thus a meeting has become possible for the first time between the officers and men of the warship with the officers and men of the 1st Manchester Regiment, which is in garrison in Singapore.

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SMASH AND GRAB IN MUSEUM

Two men smashed a glass case in Rotherhithe Library Museum (London) and dashed out with a small silver filigree casket. The casket, from North India, is worth only a few pounds.

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EINSTEIN'S (PEACE) THEORY

Professor Albert Einstein, long an advocate of peace, has abandoned passive pacifism and now believes war against "war-making brigands" might be justified.

The professor is sixty . . . He is a former victim of the "war brigands." Just a matter of relativity . . . but it may account for his change of mind!

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PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts:—

Man at Willesden: The man looked worried, and he told me he was expecting trouble. He is a married man.

Witness at Highgate: The car had a rear light at each end.

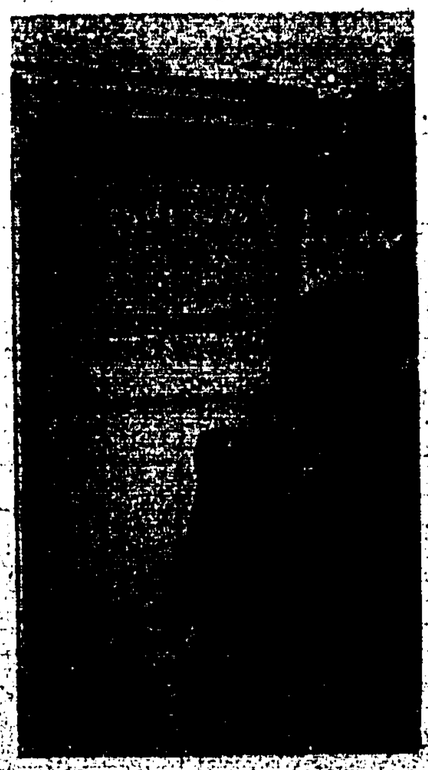
Motorist at Wimbledon: I did not want to get on the wrong side of the policeman, so I just told him that in my opinion he did not like his job.

TRADE BOOM BRINGS RISE IN MARRIAGE RATE

Better trade is given as the reason for a big increase in marriages in Northern Ireland where the rate is 6.7 for every thousand of the population.

This is claimed to be the highest rate since 1928, and is substantially above Eire's, which is only 4.5 per thousand. Mounting trade and prosperity have been primarily responsible for the "speed up" in Cupid's activities because young Ulstermen are being absorbed into industry, and are able to save.

During the depression the marriage rate for the whole country fell. It rose again as good times returned.



MONEY DOWN THE DRAIN. —This unusual notice at Carshalton, Surrey, speaks for itself. The old drain-pipe form a useful [illegible] and attracts [illegible] dustbin.

"LICENCES" FOR SCHOOLBOY CYCLISTS. — Bicycle riding licences are being issued to boys at the Rothampton Parochial Boys' School, and if any boy is caught riding carelessly his licence is endorsed. A club has been formed among the boys to "reduce risk of accidents by the encouragement of careful and considerate riding." A committee of boys put the cyclists through tests and see that the machines are roadworthy. There is also a schoolroom court where offenders are tried by jury. Photo shows Committee members putting a cyclist through his road test.

GIFT TO PRINCESS

A beautiful set of Georgian silver, wedding present from the Queen to Princess Fawzieh, who was married to the Crown Prince of Iran at Cairo, is to be presented to the Princess by Lady Lampson, wife of Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador to Egypt.

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ROAD THAT CARS WILL LIGHT

A new road material which reflects the light from motorists headlamps and thus lights up the highway, is being produced by a Danish chemical factory. During the day, it is claimed, the road remains dark and there is no reflection from sunshine. Road near Copenhagen is being paved with the new material as an experiment.

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INQUEST ON TREASURE TROVE

A "treasure trove" inquest was held at Sutton (Surrey) on sixty-one silver and bronze coins found at Sutton Common-road, Sutton. The find included a silver coin believed to be 1,000 years old, another of the Robert the Bruce era. The jury awarded them to the British Musecum.

By English law the Coroner (or Crowner as he was originally called, for his is the oldest office in the land) looks after the interests of the King in his district, while a magistrate watches the interests of "local" justice. That is why coroners are concerned with treasure, the sudden death of one of the King's subjects, and so on. Theoretically they have great powers.

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SPOONS CAUSE AUCTION STIR

Fifty-two old English spoons were auctioned for £1,519 in London. The total included £82 for a Henry IV spoon with tapered hexagonal stem (1400) and £140 for a Henry VI diamond point spoon (1450).

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FOREIGN LOVE STORIES BANNED

Japan's educational authorities have banned the use of foreign love stories as text books in Japanese schools. Works by Thomas Hardy, John Galsworthy, Aldous Huxley, James Joyce, and others by foreign authors, are on the banned list.

CHILLY

When Sir Philip Sassoon, First Commissioner of Works, stated in Parliament that to fix heating in Westminster Hall for the visit of the French President, it was necessary to close the hall, Mr. R. Sorensen (Soc.), asked why three weeks were needed.

Sir Philip: I am trying in three weeks to counteract the chill of nine centuries.

COST OF LIVING DROPS

Britain's cost of living on March 1, according to the "Ministry of Labour Gazette," was about 53 per cent. above July, 1914, but two points down on February and three on March 1, 1938. Food showed biggest decline.

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EYE HOSPITAL'S WAR ROLE

Lord Mersey, presiding at the annual meeting of the Governors of the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, said that in the event of war the hospital would cease to exist as an eye hospital and would be taken over by the Borough of Holborn as a first-aid post for air raid casualties.

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NEW AMBASSADOR TO IRAQ

Mr. Basil Newton, Britain's Minister at Prague, has been appointed Ambassador at Bagdad. He replaces Sir Maurice Peterson, appointed Ambassador to Franco Spain.

CAT OF 24—IS "ELK"

Tommy Clark is a tom-cat of Seneca Falls, New York State, and he is twenty-four years old. Thirteen hundred dollars were [illegible] for his [illegible] Last year he was [illegible] by Elk (American [illegible] Now he wears the Elk [illegible] his neck.

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I CAN LOOK PEOPLE

The blonde who takes the coats at a certain restaurant in Zurich, turned to me and smiled. "Ah! So you are back again! Back to your long talks about politics.

"But at least England has come to her senses while you were away—she has woken up and even got one leg out of bed."

That was on my arrival back here, after a recent trip to England. You think she was exaggerating? Not a bit of it.

She was under-stating the position.

You were never told, in England, the things that they have been saying about you on the Continent.

You were not informed of the accusations that ordinary decent people were making about you—not in Chancelleries and Embassies, but at railway stations, in stuffy third-class carriages, in small shops, and in the unpretentious beer gardens and cafes that stretch from the Dutch border to the bleak villages of Rumania.

During all the dying months of last year I had to get about.

I was in France as well as Italy, and from Germany I went to Hungary, Rumania, Yugo-slavia; not to interview the mighty, but to discover for you the reactions of ordinary people.

And I can tell you now what I didn't like to tell you then; that England's name was lousy.

It stank.

England was the schoolmistress that had gone downhill; England was the prize hypocrite of Europe; England was the little boy that rings the bell and runs away; England was the country that kept no promises.

"Perfidious Albion" was the whited sepulchre that Christ Himself condemned.

There was an hotel servant in Vienna not afraid to talk.

"Austria always looked to England," he said, "admired her, loved her. But what can we do now but believe the things our new Press tells us?

"They seem to be true. Why is she so weak and afraid?

"Why must she be for ever preaching like a school teacher when all the time she is courting a girl friend in Paris and drawing vast dividends from the East?"

There were all those motley figures in Bukarest—Jews, journalists, business men, soldiers and casual acquaintances of the coffee-houses.

Their arguments were much the same.

"We may be wrong," they said, "but at least we are not afraid. Yet when we asked your help you pretended not to hear. So we have to fight alone. Our economic defeat is also England's humiliation."

In Italy, when I was there, after Munich, there were people who spoke of England with greater contempt than any Englishman has ever wasted on an organ-grinder—and that's saying something.

In Prague there were taxi-drivers who refused to carry the English business men still resident in the city.

Even here in Switzerland, where I live, people asked what the devil had happened to England; why it had gone bad overnight, and lost its courage and its integrity and its sense of justice—all those things, the Swiss pointed out, on which it is so fond of priding itself in public.

You have no idea how you were laughed at right across Europe.

When there was no danger of war you rushed madly in all directions and ploughed up your public parks and made a lot of footling plans which were quickly proved unworkable.

Do you know that during that crisis scarcely a single gas-mask had been issued in Germany? (They have got them since, and had to pay for them; but they knew there was no need for them just then.)

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Do you know that during the crisis not a single sign of war preparation was shown by the people of Italy, because they knew there would be no war?

Will you ever realise that during those days England resembled nothing more than an agitated school mistress running like hell because she thinks she's heard a mouse?

You were told none of these things. You may not believe them even now. But they are true.

Luckily something else is true.

I have been wandering about again this year. I have been back in Germany, and talked with people over the eastern borders, and one thing stands out a mile.

Right across Europe public opinion has swung round.

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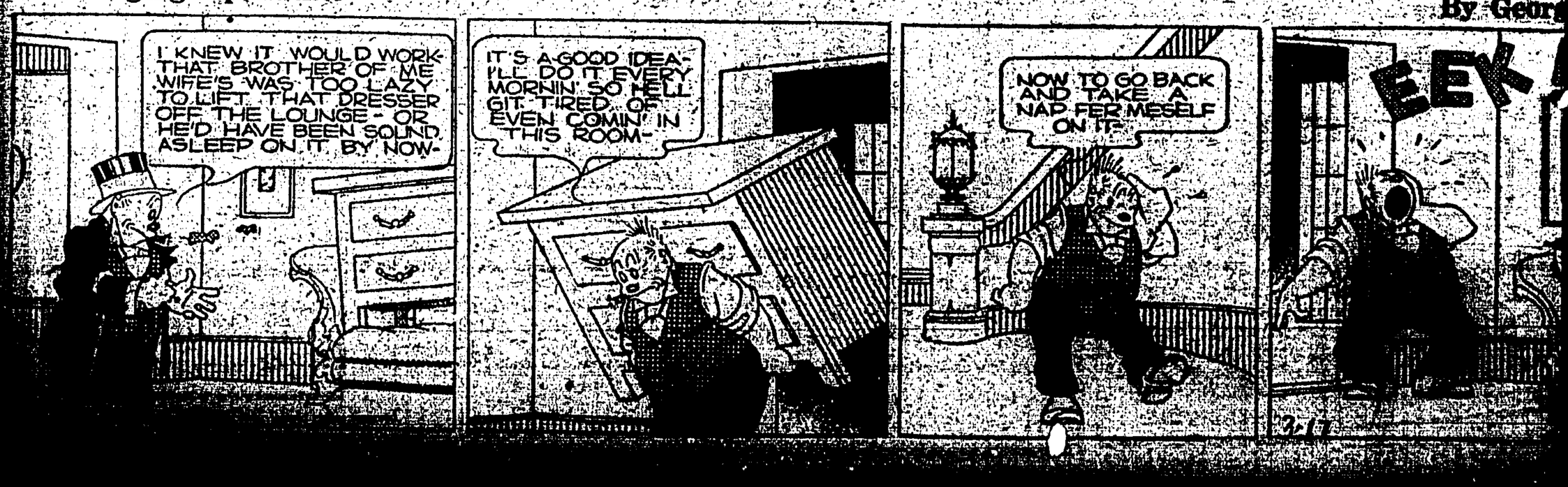

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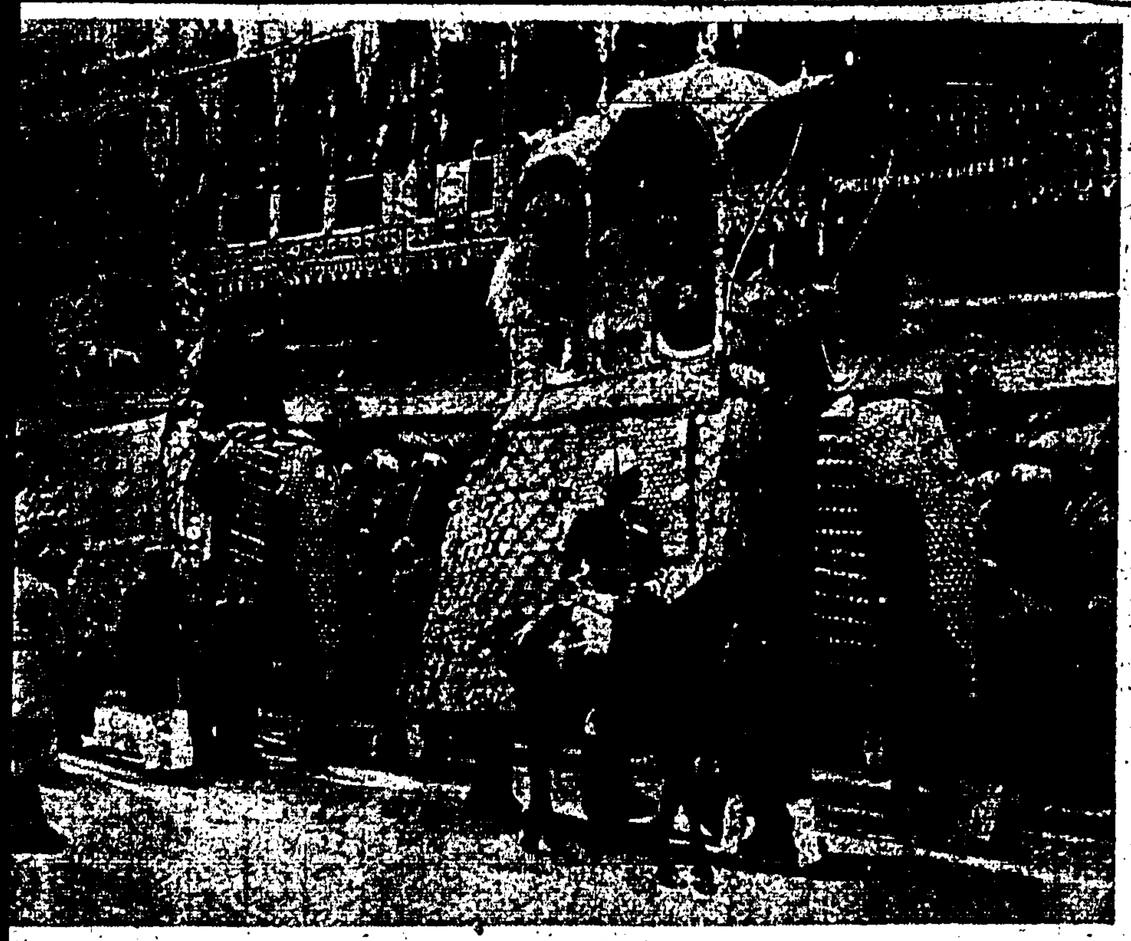

This exclusive picture shows a scene at the wedding of Shri Yuvaraj Rajbir Singh Sahib Bahadur, heir apparent of Jind State to the daughter of Nawab Sarbar Umrad Singh, Chief of Manauli at Sangrur (Jind) and at Ambala. Jind is one of the most important Sikh states in the Punjab and guests included many Maharajahs besides leading Civil and Military Officers. The wedding and ceremonies lasted three days and was carried out with all the pomp and splendour of the East. Photo shows the marriage procession passing through the streets of Sangrur showing the bridegroom on the first elephant and the Maharajahs of Patalla and Jind on the other.

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without feeling any longer that they are lepers gate-crashing a Public Health Committee.

They are not pushed off the pavement in Vienna any more; and for all I know the taxi-drivers in Prague wouldn't say no to giving you a ride instead of wanting to take you for one.

Because England is strong again, and it is up to you to keep her so.

England can talk business again without cringing, and it is up to you to see that she always can.

It is positively weird the way most European countries ENJOY looking on England with respect.

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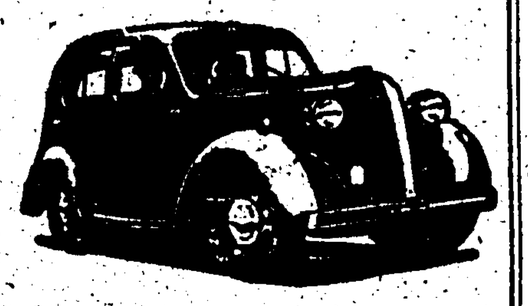
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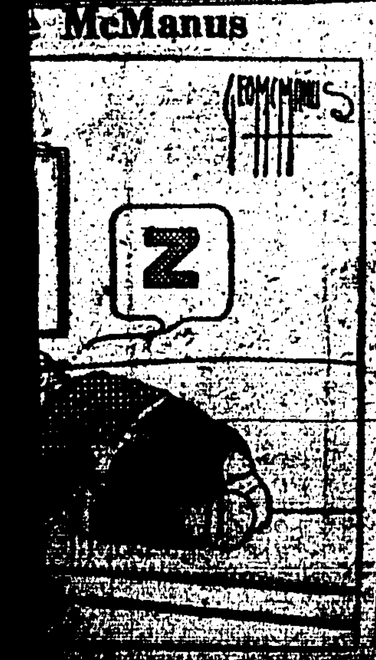
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What To Do With Minor Beauty Problems

IF YOUR EYEBROWS CURL!

Pluck the few rebellious hairs if they grow where they will not be missed. If you need them for shaping your eyebrow just clip off the curling tip. During the day annoint them with vaseline and pinch them between your thumb and first finger in an even line.

If this does not make them ruly apply wave set at night, and a bit more after washing your face in the morning, after darkening them.

IF FACIAL HAIR IS YOUR PROBLEM:

Facial hair may be bleached or removed by a harmless depilatory.

ARE YOUR FINGERS STAINED?

Take a good hand cream or lotion and rub it well into your hands before washing them in warm water and soap suds. While they are wet rub the stains with pumice stone. When hands have been dried rub them with a piece of lemon. At night cream the hands and wear a pair of loose cotton gloves to bed. There are also several good stain-bleaching powders on the market.

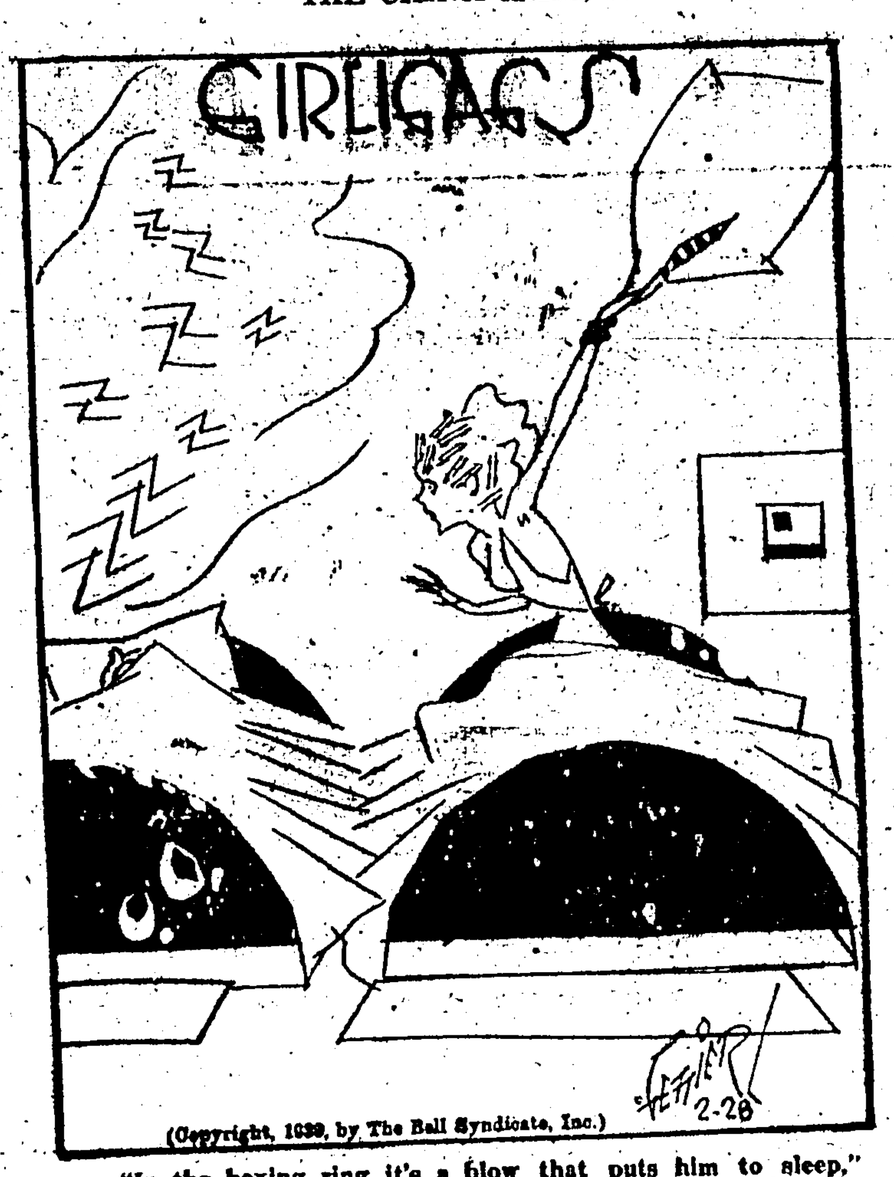
TO MAKE EYELASHES CURL:

Dry lashes will not curl. Therefore you must keep yours nicely lubricated with a reliable eyelash cream, olive or castor oil. Massage them with the lubricant each night and gently pull them in quick tugs to stimulate growth. When you apply make-up, again treat them with the lubricant and curl them with an eyelash curler. If they curl slightly without the curler, then brush them upward every day with a good size eyelash brush. After they are curled you may darken the tips with a bit of mascara.

DARK RINGS UNDER THE EYES:

To some people, dark rings under the eyes are natural. When they appear on others it is usually nature's warning that rest and exercise is needed. If very pronounced you should have a physical examination by a thoroughly reliable physician.

To treat faint rings: Massage the eye gently with a good eye cream, or a pure cold cream. Olive oil is also good. At the end of the day, before going out in the evening, lie in a darkened room with medicated eye pads on. Or saturate fresh cotton pads with witch hazel. Before you apply make-up, pat on white rouge with your finger tip over the darkened skin. Then proceed with face powder and rouge in usual manner. Some women have good results with liquid powder over the white rouge.



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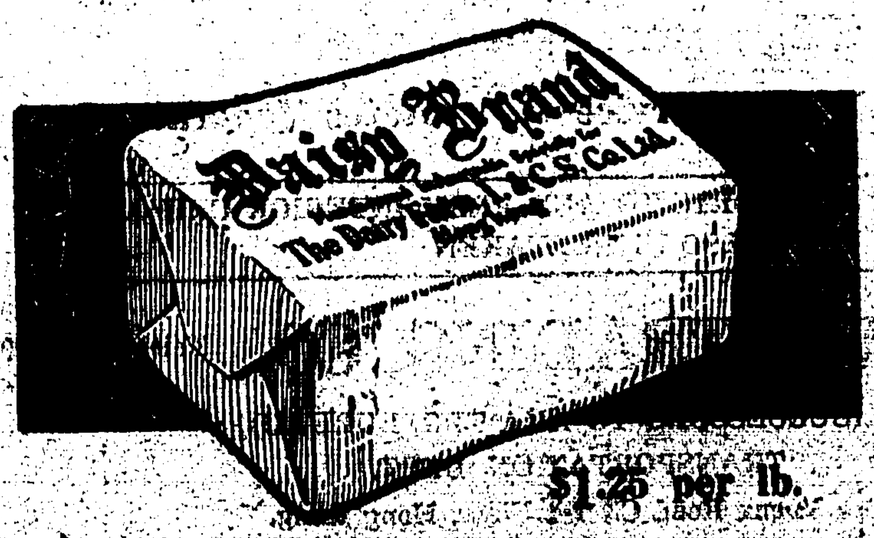

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Baked Fish For A Quick Meal

By EDITH M. BARBER

Baked stuffed fish for a quick meal? Yes, indeed, it is possible, if you see fish fillets which may be rolled and fastened with tooth-picks and the centres stuffed before baking. Stuffing seems to belong with fish as well as with poultry. While we usually associate it with a large fish, you will like it with fillets and with small pickerel or perch, which may be suitable for a small family.

For fish stuffing, I like to use plenty of butter, parsley and lemon juice besides the salt and pepper. I generally omit onion, although if you are a devotee of this particular flavour, you may use it discreetly. Chopped pickle is another good addition.

One of the easiest and best ways to prepare fish is by what is known as the Spencer method. For this the fish fillets are dipped in milk, then in fine crumbs or rolled cornflakes and sprinkled with oil or melted butter before baking in a hot oven for ten minutes.

Of course, fish may be broiled very quickly, and nothing is better if it is dipped in well-seasoned salad oil before it is put under the broiling flame. The oil will keep it moist and tender. While the flavour of paufried fish is delicious, fillets do not keep in shape so well as when they are baked or broiled, or fried in deep fat.

A tartare sauce is often served with broiled or fried fish, while a thinner sauce is generally chosen for baked fish. The latter is flavoured often piquantly with lemon juice or made with a tomato base.

BAKED STUFFED FILLETS

2½ cups soft bread crumbs.
1 teaspoon salt.
Pepper.
¼ cup melted butter.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
1 tablespoon chopped parsley.
2 pounds fish fillets.

Mix bread crumbs with salt, pepper, butter, lemon juice and parsley. Shape fillets into rings, secure with toothpicks and arrange on a greased baking pan. Fill centres with stuffing, piling it high in centres. Brush fish with salad oil and bake in a hot oven fifteen to twenty minutes until fish flakes when tested with a fork.

BAKED FISH SPENCER

Dip fish fillets in salted milk, using one tablespoon of salt for each cup of milk. Dip into fine dried bread crumbs or corn flake crumbs. Arrange on well oiled baking sheet and sprinkle liberally with oil. Bake in a very hot over (500 degrees Fahrenheit) for about ten minutes.

QUICK MEAL

Apricot juice.
Stuffed fish fillets.
Buttered spinach. Carrots with Lemon Butter.
Cucumber salad.
Hot gingerbread. Coffee.

METHOD OF PREPARATION

Prepare carrots.
Light oven.
Prepare fish and bake.
Cook carrots.
Prepare salad.
Cook spinach.
Mix gingerbread according to directions on package and bake when fish is ready to come out of oven.
Dress vegetables.
Make coffee.

SUMMER INFORMALITY—Is cool and trim in this spectator sports outfit of old-rose sharkskin blouse with old rose heavy silk skirt polka dotted in white, worn by Florence Rice. The hat is white felt with quill in varying shades of blue.

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Witty Kitty

The honeymoon is over when the groom begins to make excuses for staying out for dinner.

Housewives need no longer use the excuse that they have no time for keep-fit exercises. That is if they care to follow the example of Peaches Weston, the cabaret star, who keeps her limbs supple by rhythmic exercises as she carries out her household duties. Naturally the exercises are not easy—but they are certainly an idea for those busy housewives who say they have no time for such things. Photo shows things looking a bit topsy-turty when she goes to the refrigerator—but she says its good for the figure.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

A creative impulse may enable you to do some excellent work this day. Environment or someone very near and dear to you ispapt to cause you to feel a strange mental stimulation. Do not allow anyone's instability of character or fickleness to disturb you, for conditions might make this a common rather than an exceptional individual trait this day. It will pay you to do whatever you are supposed to do, for you are likely to discover you will not be able to avoid completing it. Simple language might have far more weight this day, than will an elaborate harangue, for you may find the average person capable of thinking in only the simplest terms, due possibly to some mental confusion existing. Married and engaged couples as well as those contemplating taking unto themselves a husband or wife, must be careful that no selfish desire on their part will be regarded as a hardship, to be encured, by one who must be a party to it.

If a woman and April 13 is your birthday, you are able to face trying situations with exceptional pose and courage. There is probably nothing of the hypocrite in your make-up. Frankness, in all likelihood, characterises your manner of speech. Whatever radical changes take place in your life — perhaps soon — apparently will improve both your living condition and finances. The chances are that as a dietician, research worker, professional entertainer, writer, educator or sales agent you will be regarded as an outstanding personality. As a married woman you ought to be very happy.

The child born on April 13, is generally very generous, obedient, and anxious to please those who are close to its heart. Of a decidedly self-sacrificing nature family and friends should be devoted to this youngster. A bed of roses seems to be destined to be the landing place for children born on this date, after they enter a professional or commerical career.

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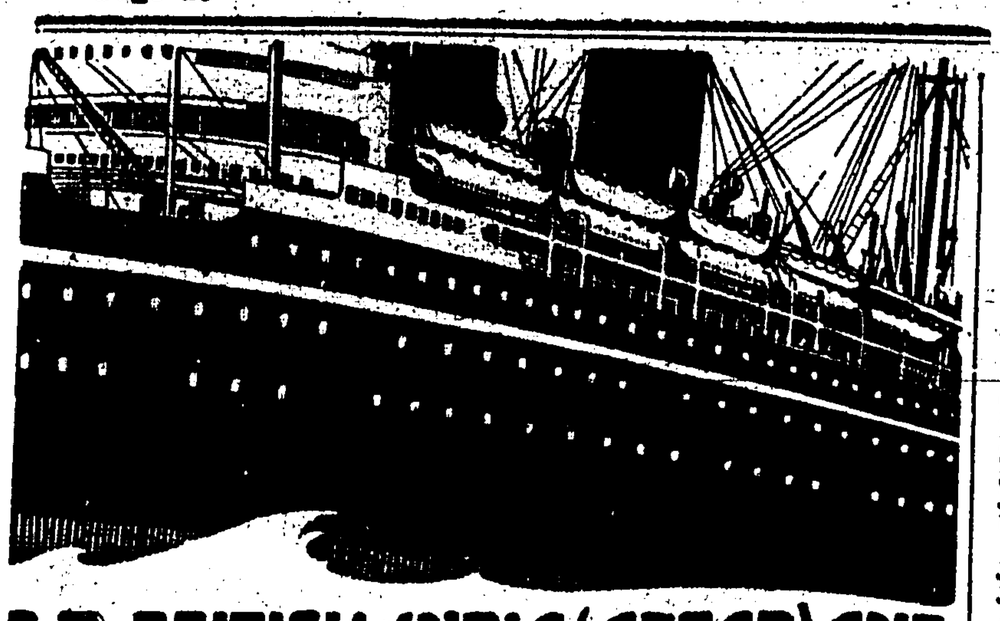
If you could see the knife-edged crystals of uric acid under the microscope, you would readily understand why they cause those cutting pains. Kruschen dulls the sharp edges of the crystals, then dissolves them away altogether.



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SIRDHANA	10,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan.
*BHUTAN	6,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan.
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Java		Tjibadak	April 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 24th Mar.).		Pres. Taft	April 13.
Japan		Rakuyo Maru	April 13.
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U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 18th Mar.).		Pres. Adams	April 14.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th April..		Imperial Airways Plane	April 15.
Manila		Roseville	April 15.
Manila		Neptuna	April 15.
Straits		Diomed	April 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 17th Mar.).		Asama Maru	April 15.
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Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Apr. 13, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	Apr. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Taksang ....Thur.,	Apr. 13, 3.00 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan ....Thur.,	Apr. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., Apr. 13.
	G.P.O.	
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	Ord., ...Thur.,	Apr. 13, 5.30 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg., ...Thur.,	Apr. 13, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord., ...Thur.,	Apr. 13, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 22nd April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Apr. 13,
	K.P.O.	
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	G.P.O.	
	Reg., ...	Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord., ...	Apr. 13, 7 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Apr. 13, 7 p.m.
	FRIDAY	
Haiphong	Chekiang	Apr. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Tientsin	Tingsang	Apr. 14, 8.30 a.m.
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	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
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Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service".	Air France Plane.....	Fri., Apr. 14,
	K.P.O.	
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	Ord., ...	Apr. 14, 5.30 p.m.
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Manila	Pres. Adams	Apr. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service".	Air France Plane.....	Fri., Apr. 14,
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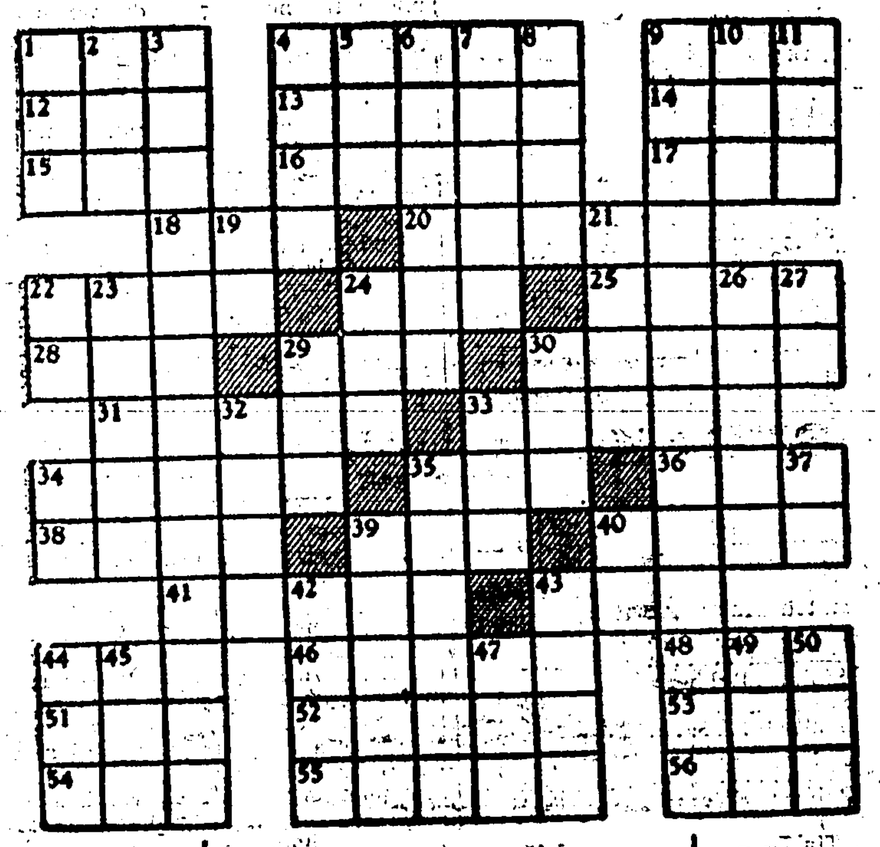

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1 Harem room
4 American snake
9 Fay
12 To tear
13 Positive terminal
14 To bellow
15 Past
16 Worth
17 Poetic: to unclose
18 Race of lettuce
20 Cry of sheep
22 London district
24 Payment
25 Malachite colour
28 Pronoun
29 Babylonian god
30 Twilight
31 Gem
33 Concerning
34 Citrus fruit
35 [illegible] town
36 Roman bronze
38 Turkestan sea
39 Weight of [illegible]
40 Otherwise
41 Royal [illegible]
43 1,051
44 Moslem name
46 To expunge
48 Haggard novel
51 Fuel
52 Girl's name
53 Jutting rock
54 Branch
55 French: heads
56 Resort

VERTICAL

1 Organ openings
2 To excavate
3 Lens exactness
4 Collides with
5 Scotch for "one"
6 Wall bracket
7 Roman official
8 Nerve cluster
9 Those easily disturbed
10 To cut
11 Enemy
19 Hawaiian bird
21 Competent
22 Hence
23 External
24 Cap
26 Provisions
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33 Swiss river
34 Musical note
35 One exhibiting knowledge
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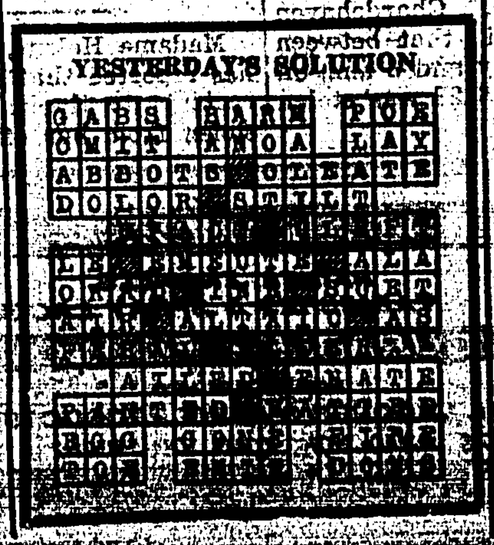

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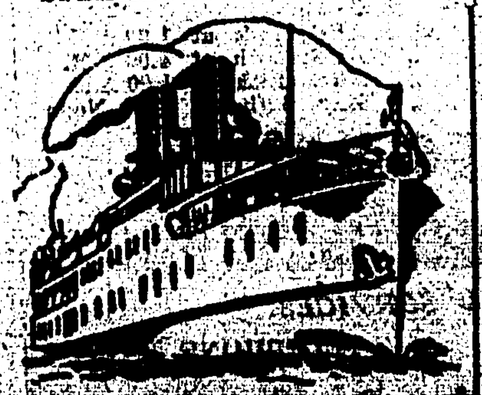

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EASTER MEETING GOLF RESULTS

The following were the results of the Eastern meeting at Fanling.

Bogey Par Pool (Old Course)

E. J. McMullan (8) and J. Forbes (13) one up, tie and divide the first prize.

C. H. Burton (10) 2 down won the third prize (on best last six holes) after a tie with N. P. Fox (17) and Surg. Comdr. C. B. Nicholson (10).

Medal Round

1. W. W. C. Shewan 81—10=71.
2. J. P. Tamworth 80—8=72.

Bogey Par (New Course)

R. J. Walker (21) 2 up.

Mixed Bogey Par (New Course)

J. M. and Mrs. Pearson 1 down (3 up on last nine holes).

MAJOR HARVEY'S HOLE IN ONE

In the medal competition on the Old Course at Fanling during the Easter Holidays, Major W. E. Harvey holed the 16th in one. This feat had been accomplished some time ago by J. P. Tamworth.

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Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	4.50

The above quotations are in Straits dollars.

Dr. C. Ayalde, Chardehaven Hotel, has reported that between midnight on Monday and 8 a.m. on Tuesday, a sum of $128 was stolen from his room.

WATERBOAT COMPANY'S PROFITS

At the Annual Meeting of the Union Waterboat Company this morning, the Chairman stated that though sales showed a decrease of 540 tons compared with 1937, the position was satisfactory considering the temporary withdrawal of the Dollar Vessels and the reduction in Japanese tonnage visiting this port.

The meeting was attended by the consulting committee, the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, chairman, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Messrs A. H. Veltman, H. V. Wilkinson and Y. Yazima and the following shareholders:— Messers B. C. Tavadia, M. A. Johnson, J. Howell and V. Yvanovich.

The Chairman said:—Before proceeding with the general business, I should like to place on record our appreciation of the interest in the welfare of the company shown by Messrs. M. T. Johnson, W. H. Lebert and K. Watanabe, who have resigned on leaving the Colony and whose help during their period of office has been of great assistance to the General Managers. I now welcome Messrs. H. V. Wilkinson, A. H. Veltman and Y. Yazima who were invited to occupy the seats rendered vacant, and I am sure that our Company will benefit materially by the advice and co-operation of these gentlemen.

The profit on working is $59,520.03 as against $64,084.98 for the previous year, a decrease of $4,564.95, mainly due to the increased cost of coal and fuel oil. This is offset by an increase, under the heading of dividends on investments of approximately $2,300.00 and in Interest Account of about $1,700.00.

After making full allowance for depreciation on waterboats, launch and furniture, the nett profit for the year under review is $48,882.15, to which has to be added $2,250.37 brought forward from last account, leaving for appropriation the sum of $51,132.52, with which it is proposed to deal with as follows:—To Transfer to General Reserve $15,000; To Transfer to Staff leave and Contingency Account $2,760.07; To Transfer to Special Repairs Account $8,000; To Pay a dividend of $0.60 per share on 38,813 shares $23,287; To Carry forward to next account $2,084.65 which I hope will meet with your approval.

NEW WATERBOAT

The new waterboat "Tai Sze Ho", No. 4, which was ordered last April, was delivered during the first week of January this year, and, I am pleased to say, is proving very satisfactory indeed. This motor driven boat has been designed with a view to better results in the light of experience gained with the older boats, and many minor improvements on our Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Waterboats have been introduced. The new pumping unit installed has a delivery rate of about 200 tons of fresh water per hour.

We have utilized about $7,000 out of the Special Repairs fund provided in 1937, for the purchase of a new pumping unit for our No. 3 Waterboat. This pump is also capable of delivering water at the rate of 200 tons an hour, and we can state with all confidence that we are in a position to meet any demands by large ocean liners whose stay in the harbour is a matter of a few hours, and whose patronage we retain by reason of our express delivery service and immediate attention to their requirements.

Madame Helene, of Shell House, has reported that a handbag, with contents to the value of $82, was stolen from her office yesterday.

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SOUTHEND BEATEN AT HOME

London, To-day.

Southend, playing at home yesterday, lost to Exeter City by the only goal of the match in a Third Division (South) fixture.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank $1350 sa.

INSURANCES
Canton Ins. $220 b., $230 sa.
Union Ins. $465/70 sa.

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Douglases $68 b.

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United Paracales Ps. .63 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels $5.30 sa.
H. K. Lands $33¾/33½ sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways $16 b.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) $25 sa.
Yaumati Ferries (New) $24 sa.
China Lights (New) $5¼ sa.
H. K. Electrics $55 s., $55/54¾ sa.

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Canton Ices 95 cts. b.

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Dairy Farms, Ex. Rts. $21½ s.
Dairy Farms Rights $15¼/15 sa.

MISCELLANEOUS
Entertainments $6.40 b.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 4/7½ b., 5/- s.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

FIVE FOODS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE ABOVE PICTURES. SEE IF YOU CAN READ THEM.

A. W. NUGENT

Answer to-morrow.

TWO SIDES . .

A Colonial Office communique, issued recently, stated:—

"A telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine rereived this afternoon states that the High Commissioner and a large audience of all communities attended the premiere of Disney's 'Snow White' in Jerusalem last night."

Reuter reports.—At Haija yesterday a bomb was thrown at a van owned by an English merchant, and it wounded an Arab.

An Arab was shot dead by a Jew in a street of Tel. Aviv.

AMERICAN BARTER PLAN

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, said after a conference with President Roosevelt yesterday that cotton which might be bartered against rubber and tin might conceivably exceed 1,000,000 bales.

Mr. Wallace was referring to the Byrnes Plan (approved by the Administration) for an exchange of commodities with the Democracies.

He said President Roosevelt had advised him to confer with members of Congress about legislation which might be needed for the barter plan and the cotton export subsidy proposed earlier.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-5/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20 and forward at 19-13/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.6806 and the New York—London rate at £—U.S.$4.68-11/16.

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Fine Start To International Hockey Tournament

Scotland Fight Dourly But England Too Good

PORTUGAL BEAT IRELAND IN FAST SEMI-FINAL

(By "ADREM")

The local International Hockey Tournament started off in fine style yesterday with three matches, all of which proved fast and interesting.

Ireland and Portugal, who were both conceded walk-overs, by Wales and The Continent, respectively, decided not to waste any further time and went ahead with their semi-final game which the latter won by the odd goal in three.

China, although they tried hard, were no match for India, who are generally expected to win the Tournament, and went down by 5 goals to 1 after a half-time score of 1-0.

Finest game of the afternoon was the furious tussle on the C.B.A. ground between Scots and Sassenachs.

England, on the afternoon's performance, were much the better team, both individually and as a team, but the dour Scots fighting spirit was much in evidence and when they equalised a bare five minutes from time, it appeared any odds on the match having to be replayed—it was then much too dark to think of extra time.

However, that gallant last-minute effort proved in vain. England's forwards went right down from the bully-of and Sydney Fowler netted the most spectacular goal of the match from a difficult angle to once more place England in a lead they held until the whistle went a few seconds later.

Chief features of the game were the fine displays of the Scots' defence, the dashing methods of England's forwards, and the brilliant performances of the two centre-halves. Lt. Hook, for England, and D. McLellan, for Scotland.

Fine Display

McLellan, was an indefatiguable worker and was always in the thick of the battle. It was he who instituted most of the attacking moves and he it was who scored Scotland's first goal —a point that gave his side much-needed incentive when they were two goals to the bad.

He was ably supported by his two halves, Norman Whitley and youthful Kempton, and it was not through their efforts that the result was not reversed.

In the full-back division, Pte. Neave gave an inspired display. In the first half when England were on the attack all the time, Neave relieved pressure time and again. His stickwork was extraordinarily sound on the very bumpy ground, and his clearances were firm and thoughtful.

It was in attack that Scotland fell down. The forward-line consisted of five individuals who were never able to get together.

Austen, worked very hard indeed, as did Degnam but both Mackenzie-Kennedy and Douglass, the right-wing combination, appeared to be out of practice, while Meikle, on the left-wing, definitely struck an off day.

Rob, in goal, deputising for Howlett who failed to make an appearance, showed rather bad judgment in letting through the first goal but thereafter acquitted himself with credit. But for his efforts the score might well have been greater.

No Flaws

There were no flaws detectable in the England team. Hook kept them together admirably. His stickwork was quite remarkable and his sound distribution and powerful clearances speedily nipped in the bud any of the rare movements the Scots forwards did manage to institute.

On his flanks, both Dilmot and E. Fowler gave him every assistance, while the forward-line combined in a manner which bespoke constant practice together rather than an isolated try-out.

Sydney Fowler, on the right-wing was a constant menace to the opposing defence, as were Gemmel, George Fowler and Marshall. Dunn, on the left-wing was not quite as convincing as the others.

Bond and Carter, at full-back, were not called upon a great deal, having only to deal with spasmodic Scots raids, but they were eminently sound.

Osman had a sorry time of it. He was hit in the face in the first half and was struck in the chest by a drive which went into goal, in the second.

Goals were scored by Marshall, Gemmel and Sydney Fowler (2) for England, and McLellan, Douglass and Degnam for Scotland, and England led by the odd goal in three at the interval.

Incidently, Sydney Fowler was indirectly responsible for both England's first goals, which were converted from his centres.

England:—Pte. Osman (R.A.O.C.); V. C. Bond (Club) and L/Bdr. Carter (R.A.); Bdr. Dilnot (R.A.), Lieut. Hook (R.A.) (Captain) and E. Fowler (C.B.A.); S. A. Fowler (Club), E. R. A. Gemmel (R. Navy), G. H. Fowler (Club), Bdr. Marshall (R.A.) and L/Cpl. Dunne (Middlesex).

Scotland:—Pte. Robb (R. Scots); D. Taylor (Y.M.C.A.), and Pte. Neave (R. Scots); J. Kempton (Y.M.C.A.), D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.) and N. Whitley (Club); Capt. Mackenzie Kennedy (Royal Scots), Lt. J. A. H. Douglass (Royal Scots), Drum Major Degnan (R. Scots), A. F. Austen (Y.M.C.A.) and Pte. Meikle (R. Scots).

HOCKEY TOURNEY RESULTS

FIRST ROUND

England	4	Scotland	3
India	5	China	1

SEMI-FINAL

Portugal	2	Ireland	1

PORTUGAL v IRELAND

In their semi-final game played on the "Y" ground yesterday, Portugal emerged the victors by the narrow margin of one goal when they beat Ireland 2-1 in a fast game. Playing furiously, both teams were held scoreless at half-time by the respective defences.

Opening the second half with a furious attack, the Portugal team were met by stubborn resistance. After 15 minutes, N. A. Beltrao of the Portuguese team, scored on the second attempt. His first shot was stopped by the goalkeeper, Dove, who slipped and fell. Beltrao, pouncing on the ball, pushed it into the net.

Five minutes later, Portugal again scored, this time through J. M. Pinto, the centre forward, who netted with a powerful drive.

Ireland trying hard, and showing superior stick-work and combination, worked hard for the equaliser, but Portugal's defence frustrated all scoring efforts.

Not to be denied, however, Ireland finally did manage to get through the Portugal backs, and after a fine combined movement, scored through Dawson, their centre forward, within the last 40 seconds of play.

The game which did not start at the scheduled time, was umpired by R. J. Reed and H. Gubbay, two players from a neighbouring club, who kindly consented to officiate, owing to the absence of the two official umpires.

Ireland: Dove; Painting and Gorman; Crowley, Land and Courtney; Blount, C. Wall, Dawson, Sheehan and Holland.

Portugal: E. V. Alves; R. Xavier and Dr. E. L. Gosano; R. A. Marques, J. B. Gonsalves and A. M. Alves; J. Fonseca, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, J. M. Pinto, N. A. Beltrao and A. P. Souza.

INDIA v CHINA

India beat China by 5 goals to 1. At the end of the first half, the score was 1-0 in favour of India, Lieut. Pritam Nath scoring a smashing goal that flashed past the astonished China goalie in the last five minutes of play in the first period.

In the second half, India really started to play, scoring goal after goal.

China, trying hard, succeeded in scoring, when K. S. Oh managed to snap a shot past India's goalie who was so startled by the sudden about face of the China team that he did not make much of an effort to stop the ball.

The goalscorers in the second half were, Duda Ram, Pyara Singh, Lieut. Pritam Nath and Partaub Singh, who scored the last goal a few minutes before the end of the game.

China: K. L. Ng; K. E. Tam and J. Tsui; W. H. Liew, C. H. Teoh and F. Lim; L. H. Tam, C. S. Locke, K. S. Oh, L. H. Chiang and P. S. Bun.

India: Sen Gupta; Gasan Singh and Datta Ram; Duda Ram, Hassan and Malik; Shah Wali, Pyara Singh, Lieut. Pritam Nath, Nerain Singh and Partaub Singh.

YACHTING

True Blue's Victory

The Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hong Kong Yatch Club over a distance of 6.8 miles was held yesterday and resulted in True Blue, sailed by Mrs. H. Crawhall-Wilson winning, and beating La Linda, with Mrs. M. I. Johnstone, by nearly a minute.

The following are the detailed results:—

Yacht	Corrected	Post.
True Blue (Mrs. H. Crawhall-Wilson).	16.20.32	1
La Linda (Mrs. M. I. Johnstone).	16.21.24	2
Nereid II (Lt. Fanshawe R.N.).	16.26.49	3
Jean (Col. G. C. Gowland Re.).	16.29.38	4
Kittiwake (Mrs. P. M. King).	16.31.28	5
Robena (Lt. Stuchey R.N.).	D. N. F.	0

SAPPERS BEAT AIR FORCE

Royal Engineers beat Royal Air Force in an interesting game at Sookunpoo on Tuesday by 24 runs.

Engineers—123 (Spr. Shaw 18, Q. M. S. Goodger 15, Spr. Ratcliffe 26, Cpl. Denyer 35; P/O New 4 for 27).

R.A.F.—99 (Paling 22, Lillie 17, Hawkins 15; Cork 3 for 21, Denyer 2 for 19, Shaw 2 for 5, Goodger 2 for 12).

CHINA'S SOCCER TEAM

The following have been chosen to represent China against Portugal in the Final of the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup Competition at Sookunpoo, on Sunday April 16 at 4 p.m.

Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Ting-sang and Hau Yung-sang; Kwok Ying-kee, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing, and Hau Ching-to.

Reserves:—Chung Fai-lum, Leung Pak-wai, Yeung Tse-cheong, Lau Chi-chan, Cheuk Shek-kam and Yeung Shui-yick.

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P.K. HUI'S FINE FORM IN MIXED DOUBLES: BETTER PAIR LOST!

(By "ADREM")

THOSE badminton enthusiasts who travelled to King's Park last night for the two matches arranged by the Badminton Association, were given good value for their money.

David Kwok, after a great struggle, beat S. H. Boone in the final of the Junior Singles event, while P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo were taken the full distance by M. A. Oliveira and Miss Mylthie Silva in the final of the Mixed Doubles.

BADMINTON RESULTS

Junior Singles

David Kwok (St. John's) beat S. H. Boone (Chung Wah) 17—14, 18—17.

Mixed Doubles

P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo (University) beat M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) 15—8, 1—15, 18—13.

Despite all that has been said regarding the standard of Colony badminton, the most confirmed pessimists could have had few complaints at the fare served up in the first match of the evening.

If that match can be taken as a fair sample of the type of play to be seen in the "B" Division of the League, there is nothing wrong with the game in Hong Kong.

It was a tense struggle throughout. Kwok, with perhaps a wider repertoire of strokes, eventually emerged victor, but at one stage it was touch and go.

After losing the first game 14—17 and being down 1—6 in the second, Boone staged a recovery. However, on getting to within striking distance, he again fell away and Kwok, leading 13—9, appeared to have matters well in hand.

The Chung Wah player then pulled out some of the finest play of the evening against an opponent who was obviously tiring.

CREPT UP

Clearing deep to the backhand, and utilising a cunningly disguised cross-drop with great effect, he gradually crept up. Amid enthusiastic applause, he "setted." He went even better than that and went to 4—love. At that stage he gave every appearance of having the match in his pocket. Kwok looked disheartened and I have little doubt would have cracked had he lost the game.

However, Boone became over-confident. He played several shots carelessly and paid the penalty. Kwok, fighting magnificently, went out with a rush, winning the next five points in a row for game and match.

From many points of view, the Mixed Doubles final was disappointing. There was little constructive badminton witnessed.

On performance the better pair lost. Oliveira and Miss Silva combined really well and when they won the second game for the loss of only one point, it seemed very likely that they would win.

MISS KHOO'S LAPSE

That Recreio recovery, however, I attribute to an extremely bad spell by Miss Khoo. She suddenly took it into her head to make the most inexcusable errors. She went for the wrong shots, much to the consternation of her partner, her service was deplorable and her general positional play very poor.

Her lapse was reflected in Hui. He became worried. He didn't know what to do or how to do it. A bad start became a rout.

When all appeared lost, Miss Khoo recovered her form to a certain extent and that was all Hui wanted. He was quite sufficient himself to beat the other pair and he did.

Miss Khoo scored at this period with some very effective interceptions at the net and accurate drop-shots.

Oliveira played his usual hard-working game. His retrieving was magnificent and his smashing as convincing as ever, while Miss Silva was consistent throughout. She held up under pressure very well and scored repeatedly with some beautiful shots up the side lines.

Hui, the holder of three titles of last season, has retained one of them. It will be interesting to see if he will be as successful with the other two!

K. TONG TENNIS

TEN MATCHES OVER HOLIDAYS

Kowloon Tong Club's annual tennis tournament commenced on Friday and excellent progress is being made in all events.

Entries received constitute a record.

The following are the results to date:—

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

Percy Chen beat Tong She-chow 6—4, 7—5.

HANDICAP SINGLES

First Round

Ma Wai-kwong (—30-3/6) beat S. K. Yu (+2/6) 6—3, 6—1.

Peter U (—15) beat E. Penn (+15-3/6) 8—6, 7—5.

P. Fletcher (—5/6) beat Peter Ho (+15-3/6) 6—0, 6—1.

Chan Kam-tong (+2/6) beat A. Spary (+30) 6—1, 6—1.

Lee Man-sek (—15) beat Tong She-chow (+1/6) 6—2, 4—6, 7—5.

John Tang (+30) beat Peter Sin (+30) 6—3, 8—6, 6—3.

Second Round

D. Chan beat L. S. Chan 2—6, 8—6, 6—0.

HANDICAP DOUBLES

First Round

Lee Kam-ming and Pang Oi-lam (—30-3/6) beat Percy Chen and Ed. Lee (—30) 6—2, 6—4.

Peter Sin and Lam Kwan (scr.) beat H. F. Tai and Chan Yip-cho (+4/6) 6—1, 6—4.

Hui to Play In Two Finals

Highlight of the Colony Badminton Tournaments, which will be completed this evening, will be the finals of the Men's Singles and Doubles Events at Taikoo, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Contestants in the singles will be P. K. Hui, of University, and C. Au, of Chinese "Y."

The former player is holder of all of the titles possible to secure here but Au has played consistently well this season and much is expected of him by his supporters.

In view of his fine stamina and all-round court capabilities, however, Hui should manage to win.

Hui will also take part in the Doubles final, when, in partnership with K. L. Yong, he meets another University pair, P. S. Lau and [illegible] for the University and provided Hui is not too [illegible] should man-

RECREIO PLAYERS FOR NORTH

An enjoyable week's badminton is promised for a team of Recreio players who sail for Shanghai to-day in the s.s. Jean Laborde.

Those leaving for the north are:—M. A. Oliveira, J. J. Remedios, Miss Mylthie Silva, Miss O. Ribeiro jr., Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss M. Xavier.

The trip is entirely unofficial in nature but the party will play several matches arranged by the Club Lusitano in Shanghai.

Two singles exhibition matches have been fixed; Miss Maggie Xavier will play Miss V. D. Eardley and M. A. Oliveira will play H. Eardley, the current Shanghai champion.

The team is due back in a fortnight.

TENNIS

Football Idol Wins Easily

Lee Wai-tong, soccer idol, entered the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday at H.K.C.C. when he beat I. M. A. Razack of I.R.C. by 6-1, 6-4 in an uninspiring match enlivened only in the latter stages, when Razack, led 5-3, saved six match points and came within an ace of levelling the set at 5-all.

Lee, better equipped than his opponent, could have won in very quick time as Razack was sadly off form and was severely handicapped by his inability to return Lee's heavily chopped shots with any degree of accuracy.

Razack, however, would have made a closer match of it had he not been so intent on stroking to the sidelines. On countless occasions his shots were but an inch out. Had he realised that his "luck was not in" and attempted to "play himself in" he would have done considerably better. As it was he persevered and became a lot more erratic due to shaken confidence. His best shot was a vicious cross-court backhand shot.

Lee requires no reminder that his drop shot is his main asset, and it came as a surprise when Razack introduced the shot in the first game. It was just what Lee wanted, and he thrived on the resultant duels. Lee's service had more power behind it yesterday, and his first service, well-placed, kept very low and was often a winner.

Lee will now meet Tsui Yun-pui or the winner of the game between Ho Ka-lau and S. W. Liang, all of whom are C.R.C. representatives.

RESULTS

Open Singles

Lee Wai-tong beat I. M. A. Razack 6—1, 6—4. (Fourth Round).

Club Handicap Doubles

E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (—5.6) beat H. D. Bidwell and A. T. Dow (—2.6) 6—1, 6—3.

Handicap Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman (—15) beat [illegible]

Last Year's Final To Be Re-Enacted

(By "ADREM")

Last year's final in the Open Singles Tennis event will be repeated on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club when Tsui Wai-pui, the holder, will meet H. D. Rumjahn this afternoon in the quarter-final.

Neither of these players have been seriously extended in the course of the present tournament but sufficient has been seen of both to make prediction of a keen tussle safe.

I shall be surprised, however, if Tsui is beaten. His type of game is far too advanced for Rumjahn, who should nevertheless put up a good show.

Tsui Wai-pui won last year by scores of 3—6, 6—0, 6—3, 6—3.

Another fairly interesting game will take place on No. 8 Court where the spectacular Ho Ka-lau meets inperturbable S. W. Liang. This game should provide a fine study in contrasts in which Ho's better equipment should carry the day.

PROGRAMME

Open Singles

Tsui Wai-pui (holder) v. H. D. Rumjahn (Stand Court); S. W. Liang v. Ho Ka-lau (8).

Club Handicap Doubles

J. Thomson and R. G. Biesel (—1.6) v. W. Sander and T. J. Gould (—15) (2); R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (scr.) v. E. A. R. Newton and W. Wooding (+1.6) (3); R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie (—1.6) v. H. D. Bidwell and A. T. Dow (—2.6) or E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (—5.6) (4).

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LIMITLESS TESTS

DURBAN GAME "A FREAK"

(By AIR MAIL)

Melbourne.

The Australian Cricket Board of Control does not agree with the demand in England and South Africa for the abolition of timeless Test matches.

In an interview here, Dr. R. L. Morton, a member of the Board, said that Australia were firm in their refusal to have limited Tests in Australia, and would like all their Test matches in England to be play out also.

Occasional protracted matches, such as the recent Durban Test, were freaks, he said, and provided no valid argument for the abolition of timeless matches.

Many time-limited matches, he added, were doomed to be drawn from the start, and this led to the batsmen trying to play out time to avoid defeat rather than going for the runs and victory.

ANOTHER EDRICH

The youngest of the four cricketing Edrich brothers has joined Kent County Cricket Club. He is 16-year-old Brian Edrich, and has at Canterbury, begun a qualification-period of a year. If he shows promise, he will be transferred to the colts.

He is a left-hander, and can bowl as well as bat.

Few memories will remain of the Ireland-Wales Rugby match except that the game proved once again that solid scrummaging still remains one of the biggest contributory causes of victory. —Peter Lawless.

They Say-

One oddity is that at the moment golf is not universally acknowledged as a good way of keeping a footballer fit. I have failed to find an explanation for this, but I do remember that only a couple of seasons ago it was uncommon when a team getting ready for a cup-tie were not taken to a golf course.—Trevor Wignall.

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If ever a boxer has earned a rest, Boon is the man, and eager though he always is to step into the ring, I think he should be kept from doing so until he has recovered completely from his injuries, and has the confidence of knowing that they will not recur directly he goes into action again.—Joe Bromley.

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A.V. Gosano's Fine Record

CHINESE BASEBALL CLUB STEADIEST IN THE FIELD

(By GRAND STAND)

Chinese Baseball Club, as a whole, were the steadiest on the field this past season, but Central British and Trojans are tied for the busiest fielders in the league. Chung Hwa tops in the assists.

Individual honours go to versatile A. V. Gosano, of Club de Recreio, who fielded almost perfectly for .999.

Al Lau, of the Canadian Chinese, was chalked up with the most miscues of the season.

Herbie Quon, the Wizard of the Whiff, had a grand season, topping the hurlers with 80 whiffs but 48 passes.

The catchers' records could not be compiled as many passed balls were allowed to go unheaded by the scorers.

Club Fielding

	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT
Chinese Baseball Club	10	201	114	41	346	11	.910
Midgets	10	198	64	28	290	4	.903
Machine Gunners	10	215	102	54	361	3	.878
English Forum	10	198	93	45	336	6	.8667
Filipino Club	10	213	91	47	351	16	.8660
Club de Recreio	9	189	91	43	323	14	.863
Hong Kong Baseball Club	10	204	96	52	352	7	.852
Central British Association	10	204	111	58	373	9	.844
Trojans	10	208	102	53	373	10	.831
St. Joseph's College	9	180	92	56	328	4	.829
Canadian Chinese Club	10	203	99	66	368	11	.820

Individual Fielding

(Qualification—70 percent. of game or more.)

PITCHERS

	G	PO	A	E	DP	TC	PCT
H. Quon (Mid.)	10	10	8	1	1	19	.947
Alvares (Rec.)	9	9	20	2	1	31	.935
G. Fowler (C.B.A.)	10	18	26	4	2	43	.906
Chan (C.B.C.)	10	21	31	6	0	58	.896
Leonard (St. J.)	9	10	23	4	0	37	.891
Lee (C.C.C.)	9	14	21	5	4	40	.875
Loyola (Fil.)	9	6	14	3	0	23	.869
Molthen (H.K.B.C.)	8	8	14	4	0	26	.846
Silva-Netto (Tro.)	10	7	19	5	1	31	.838
B. Quon (For.)	8	6	10	6	1	22	.727

CATCHERS

Lum (C.B.C.)	10	40	8	1	0	49	.975
Wong (Mid.)	10	84	6	4	0	94	.957
Figuereido (Rec.)	8	26	3	2	1	31	.935
Eramela (Fil.)	10	33	5	4	0	42	.904
Winglee (M.G.)	7	17	6	3	0	26	.884
Silva (Tro.)	9	18	12	4	0	34	.882
Higgins (C.B.A.)	10	28	10	6	2	44	.863
J. Lee (For.)	10	17	8	5	0	30	.833
Yip (C.C.C.)	10	28	9	10	1	47	.787

FIRST BASEMEN

Yum (For.)	8	52	5	2	2	59	.966
Barros (Rec.)	9	67	2	3	4	72	.958
Hearther (H.K.B.C.)	10	86	1	4	1	91	.956
Neves (St. J.)	9	65	0	4	1	69	.942
Lau (Mid.)	10	63	1	4	2	68	.941
Alves (Tro.)	10	56	12	5	1	73	.931
Gosuico (Fil.)	9	68	3	6	6	77	.922
Porter (M.G.)	8	36	5	5	1	46	.891
Ing (C.C.C.)	7	46	6	9	2	61	.852
Lau (C.B.C.)	9	26	1	5	2	32	.843
Muir (C.B.A.)	10	75	4	12	3	91	.824
E. Zimmern (M.G.)	7	31	4	8	1	43	.813

SECOND BASEMEN

Beltrao (Rec.)	8	19	15	1	1	35	.971
Sling (C.B.C.)	8	18	9	2	3	29	.931
Fedoseyeff (H.K.B.C.)	8	14	13	3	0	30	.900
Chang (Mid.)	9	18	8	3	1	29	.896
Gurevitch (C.B.A.)	10	25	12	5	0	42	.880
Hollands (St. J.)	8	16	8	4	1	28	.857
Azedo (Tro.)	9	9	17	7	1	33	.787

THIRD BASEMEN

Chung (For.)	10	24	12	2	1	38	.947
Aquino (Tro.)	10	36	15	5	2	56	.892
White (Mid.)	10	4	23	5	0	32	.843
Angus (C.B.A.)	7	16	13	6	1	35	.828
A. M. Prata (Rec.)	9	17	14	7	1	38	.815
Lau (C.C.C.)	10	35	22	13	1	70	.814
Clague (H.K.B.C.)	8	10	13	9	0	32	.718
Evangelista (Fil.)	9	9	7	8	1	24	.666

SHORTSTOPS

A. V. Gosano (Rec.)	7	14	16	3	3	33	.999
Paulino (Fil.)	9	30	26	5	3	61	.918
Kitchell (For.)	10	18	46	8	1	72	.888
Crary (Mid.)	10	7	15	3	0	25	.888
Ching (C.B.C.)	16	26	18	7	3	51	.862
F. Barros (Tro.)	10	31	19	9	3	59	.847
Waggoner (H.K.B.C.)	9	19	26	9	5	54	.833
Maxwell (M.G.)	7	9	9	4	0	22	.818
Nazarin (C.C.C.)	7	6	16	6	0	28	.785

LEFTFIELDERS

Delgado (C.C.C.)	10	19	3	1	1	23	.956
T. Young (For.)	9	14	2	2	0	18	.888
Rapley (M.G.)	9	19	7	4	0	30	.866
Abbass (St. J.)	8	18	9	5	1	32	.843
Bautista (Fil.)	9	17	9	3	1	29	.827
T. Silva (Tro.)	9	11	2	4	0	17	.764
Mar (C.B.C.)	9	8	0	3	0	11	.727
Lay (Mid.)	9	3	0	2	0	5	.600

CENTREFIELDERS

Choy (C.B.C.)	10	23	10	3	2	36	.916
H. Silva (Tro.)	8	10	3	4	0	17	.764
MacNider (C.B.A.)	8	9	6	5	1	20	.750
Singh (St. J.)	8	6	4	4	0	14	.714
Fisher (Mid.)	8	4	1	2	0	7	.714
Ma (For.)	8	20	1	3	0	24	.708
Chow (C.C.C.)	9	7	0	3	0	10	.700
Winglee (For.)	7	2	1	3	0	6	.666

RIGHTFIELDERS

	G	PO	A	E	DP	TC	PCT
Souza (Tro.)	10	21	2	4	2	27	.851
D. Hung (M.G.)	8	3	11	4	0	18	.777
A. Barros (Tro.)	7	9	1	4	0	14	.714
Kew (Mid.)	9	2	1	2	0	5	.600

PITCHERS' RECORDS

	G	H	SO	BB	ER	WP	W	L	PCT
Quon (Mid.)	10	36	80	48	16	8	8	2	.800
Alvares (Rec.)	9	53	19	39	29	15	7	2	.765
Chan (C.B.C.)	9	41	27	33	14	5	6	2	.666
Fowler (C.B.A.)	7	63	8	24	32	4	4	2	.572
Loyola (Fil.)	8	60	15	8	25	1	4	1	.500
Quon (For.)	8	47	9	18	27	3	4	4	.500
Molthen (H.K.B.C.)	7	55	12	8	21	1	3	4	.428
Lee (C.C.C.)	7	84	13	20	20	1	3	4	.428
Silva-Netto (Tro.)	9	56	8	28	28	4	3	3	.333
Leonard (St. J.)	8	62	6	18	35	0	1	5	.125
Amper (Fil.)	4	26	6	4	19	0	1	3	
Rapley (M.G.)	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	
Moss (C.B.A.)	1	7	1	4	5	0	0	1	
Gaubert (C.B.A.)	3	7	3	3	1	1	0	1	
Fedoseyeff (H.K.B.C.)	2	16	2	6	7	1	0	2	
A. Zimmern (M.G.)	1	2	0	2	3	1	0	1	
Izatt (M.G.)	1	5	0	3	5	2	0	1	
Wong (C.C.C.)	3	19	5	11	7	1	0	2	
Horton (M.G.)	2	20	3	5	7	1	0	2	
Chinn (C.B.C.)	2	10	11	1	0	1	0	2	
Beltrao (Rec.)	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	
Thompson (H.K.B.C.)	1	7	2	2	3	2	0	1	
Madar (M.G.)	3	25	1	1	8	1	0	2	
Abbas (St. J.)	1	18	2	2	8	0	0	1	
Hollands (St. J.)	2	7	0	2	6	0	0	1	
Fanlo (St. J.)	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Roza (St. J.)	1	4	0	3	3	0	0	1	
Alves (Tro.)	4	49	2	15	31	2	0	3	
Woo (St. J.)	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	
White (Mid.)	1	3	1	6	4	0	0	1	
F. Zimmern (M.G.)	3	11	6	1	4	2	0	3	
Gurevitch (C.B.A.)	2	5	1	4	2	1	0	2	
MacNider (C.B.A.)	2	21	1	4	10	0	0	2	
Anderson (M.G.)	3	15	3	6	11	0	0	2	
Yum (For.)	3	18	5	10	8	0	1	1	
Porter (M.G.)	1	3	0	1	2	0	x	x	

LAWN BOWLS

Equal Distribution Of Teams

Because of the entry of three new teams in the Third Division of the Lawn Bowls League it was decided at the first Council meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association held last night that the existing law of promotion and relegation be not, this season, enforced, but that the 27 teams which have entered the League be so divided that each division be composed of nine teams each.

In order that this could be done it was agreed that Civil Service Cricket Club, wooden spoonists of the First Division last season, remain in the First and that Club de Recreio, winners of the Second Division, be promoted.

Kowloon Football Club and Kowloon Tong, winners and runners-up of the Third Division respectively, were promoted to the Second Division while Stanley Prison, Kowloon Football Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club were placed in the Third Division.

BEST COURSE

The above propositions were put forward by Mr. R. P. Phillips, Hon. Secretary of the Association, who stated that in the interests of Lawn Bowls this would be the best course to pursue in view of the fact that the time factor played a very important part in the completion of the League fixtures.

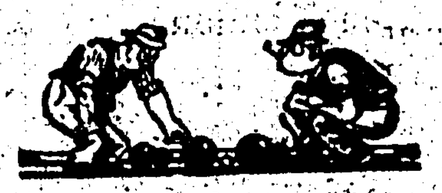
Mr. J. Russell did not support the proposition and said that the rule of promotion and regulation should be enforced as far as the First Division was concerned and that it did not matter, if the season were extended slightly for the junior teams.

Mr. C. B. Hosking stressed the fact that with inclement weather interfering with the fixtures it was best to shorten the season with the junior clubs. He reminded members that two years ago, owing to rain—and he was certain that we would come in for our share this season—the last league games were played in September thus interfering with the cricket of some clubs.

It was agreed that the same competitions as last year be run and that the matter be left to the sub-committee.

The following were elected to serve on the sub-committee:—Dr. J. T. Smalley (President) Messrs. J. Russell, U. M. Omar, E. Kern, V. Chittenden and R. P. Phillips.

The fixtures, as arranged by the Hon. Secretary, were adopted and the following are the games for the first fortnight, League to commence on April 29.



APRIL 29

First Division

Kowloon D.R.C. v Civil Service C.C.
Recreio "A" v Kowloon B.G.C.
Craigengower C.C. v Recreio "B"
Indian R.C. v Kowloon C.C.

Second Division

H.K.F.C. "A" v Craigengower
Kowloon F.C. v Taikoo D. R. C.
Kowloon B.G.C. v H.K.F.C. "B"
Kowloon Tong v Police R.C.

Third Division

Kowloon B.G.C. v Stanley
Kowloon C.C. v Recreio
Hong Kong F.C. v Kowloon F.C.
Craigengower C.C. v Electric R.C.

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First Division

Kowloon B.G.C. v Indian R.C.
Kowloon D.G.C. v Craigengower C.C.
Police R.C. v Recreio "A"
Recreio "B" v Kowloon C.C.

Second Division

Police R.C. v Craigengower C.C.
Kowloon F.C. v Kowloon B.G.C.
Civil Service C.C. v H.K.F.C. "A"
H.K.F.C. "B" v Kowloon Tong

Third Division

Craigengower C.C. v Recreio
Kowloon B.G.C. v Hong Kong F.C.
Yacht Club v Kowloon C.C.
Kowloon F.C. v Electric R.C.

C.S.C.C. LAWN BOWLS TEAM

The following have been chosen to represent C.S.C.C. in a friendly game of Bowls against K.C.C. on the K.C.C. ground commencing at 3 p.m. sharp on Saturday:—

A. Steven, V. Ebbage, C. Strange and S. Eccleshall;

R. R. Davies, F. Harper, A. Grimmitt and J. Hollidge;

F. Austin, D. Crawley, E. W. Simmonds and M. N. Rakusen;

M. E. Purvis, J. R. Carr, H. Strange and F. Haynes;

F. W. Hopkins, R. R. Wood, W. J. Burling and A. B. Allan;

T. Seddon, B. B. Weeks, L. Collyer and J. Deakin.

KOWLOON TONG BOWLS TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon Tong Club against Kowloon Football Club on Saturday, at Kowloon Tong.

C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens, and A. Spary (Skip).

A. E. Castro, H. Y. Hsu, Y. Abbas, and A. H. Basto (Skip).

T. N. Gregory, J. N. Wong, V. Atienza, and H. Gittins (Skip).

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To-day's Wireless

Dance Music; Bobby Howes In "HE WANTED ADVENTURE"

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
"White Horse Inn"—Selection (Erik Charell).....New Mayfair Orch.
"Over She Goes"—Selection (Mayerl).....Billy Mayerl (Piano).
C. B. Cochran Medley. C. B. Cochran (Compere) assisted by Janet Joye, Elisabeth Welch, Edward Cooper and Ray Noble & His Orch.
12.52 p.m.—Quentin M. Maclean at the Organ.
When I Heard The Organ Play (Gilbert); Don't Forget The Old Folks (Noel & Pelosi)....Vocalists: Les Allen & Quartette.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Sam Browne (Vocal) with Ambrose & His Orchestra.
Saving Up My Time To Spend On You—Fox-Trot; Crazy With Love—Fox-Trot (from 'This'll make you whistle').....Ambrose & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
Gypsy Violin (O'Flynn & Bonner); A Little Bit Independent (Leslie & Burke)....Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orch.
Lady From Mayfair—Slow Fox-Trot; Cuban Pete—Rumba (Norman).... Ambrose & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
What's Good For The Goose, Is Good For The Gander (Friend)....Sam Browne (Baritone) and Girl Friend with Two Pianos.
Lost My Rhythm, Lost My Music, Lost My Man—Fox-Trot (from 'Soft lights and sweet music'); I'm all In—Fox-Trot (from 'Soft lights and sweet music').....Ambrose & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

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1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Mendelssohn—Octet in E Flat Major, Op. 20. International String Octet.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Sea Shanties.
One More Day; On The Banks Of Sacramento (arr. Harris).
A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry).
Fire Down Below; Hullabaloo Balay (Harris).
Haul Away, Joe; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry).....John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano.
7.15 p.m.—Variety with Kitty Masters, The Mills Brothers, and Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Little Spanish Shawl—Quickstep.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Star Dust Covered Bundle (Hodges); She's The Wealthiest Woman On Earth (Godfrey)....Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra.
London Rhythm (Williams, Addison); Solitude (Ellington, De Lange, Mills).....The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).
It May Be—Slow Fox-Trot; I've Got A Pocketful Of Dreams—Quickstep (film 'Sing you Sinners').....Harry Roy & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Cryin' My Heart Out For You (Johnson & Hopkins); Lullaby (film 'Let's Sing Again').....Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Shine (Brown & Dabney).....Bing Crosby and The Mills Brothers with Orchestra.
Harry Roy's New Stage Show.....Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Bobby Howes in "He Wanted Adventure", with Judy Gunn, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson and Theatre Chorus with Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.
8.35 p.m.—Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye on Two Pianos.
Tin Pan Alley Medley—No. 2. Intro: Goodnight my Love; So do I; I Need You; Boo-Hoo; Love Marches On; What will I tell my Heart.
Tin Pan Alley Medley—No. 4. Intro: So Rare; Home Town; Smile when you say Goodbye.
8.45 p.m.—Half an hour of Dance Music with Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra.
The State Of My Heart—Fox-Trot; A Rendezvous With A Dream—Fox-Trot (film 'Poppy'); Moonburn—Fox-Trot (film 'Anything Goes'); A Couple Of April Fools—Slow Fox-Trot; Stars In My Eyes—Waltz (film 'The King Steps Out'); Take My Heart—Fox-Trot; On Treasure Island—Fox-Trot; Some Other Time—Fox-Trot; Across The Great Divide—Fox-Trot; My Heart's In Old Killarney—Fox-Trot.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs', by Sir Alfred Zimmern, Montague Burton Professor of International Relations in the University of Oxford.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—The Ballyhooligans.
Favourite Favourites. No. 2—Fox-Trot Medley. Intro: Stumbling; Sleepy Time Girl; When the leaves come tumbling down.
Favourite Favourites, No. 3—Fox-Trot Medley. Intro: September in the Rain; Carelessly; Broken-hearted Clown; They can't take that away from me; Where is the Sun; Slap that Bass.
10 p.m.—London Relay—Shinty. Sport of the Gael from earliest times to present day. Written by Hugh Macphee and R. F. Dunnett. Among those taking part are: John C. Dallas, Kingussie; Ronald MacColl, Glencoe; and William Paterson, Beauly (President of the Camanachd Association). The programme produced by Peter Thomson. Shinty, the national team game of Scotland, still played throughout the Highlands and by Highlanders who live in the Lowlands, has a history and tradition that puts most present-day pastimes to shame. There are records of the game being played more than 2,000 years ago, and 100 B.C. is a conservative estimates as to the date of its foundation.
10.30 p.m.—New Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—The Latin Quarter (film 'The Gay Impostors'); Slow Fox-Trot—Sha-Sha.....The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus.
Waltz—Kisses In The Dark; Fox-Trot—Now It Can Be Told (film 'Alexander's Ragtime Band').....Mantovani's Orchestra for Dancing.
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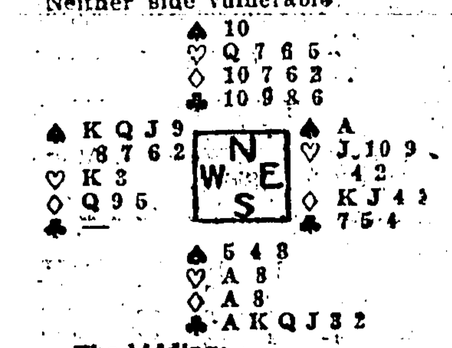

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of spades.

When Declarer has bid up to a high contract all by himself, an alert defensive player should be quick to recognize potential signs of danger in dummy and therefore to guard against them as much as possible. Accordingly, after winning the opening spade lead with the Ace, East should have seen that the Queen of hearts represented great potential danger to him and should have immediately led a diamond in order to set up a trick in that suit before the Queen of hearts could be established for possible discarding purposes.

Instead, East returned a trump. Declarer won in his own hand, promptly led the Ace and one heart, and now was able to ruff two spades and discard his losing diamond on the Queen of hearts, thereby making his contract.

We do not think much of East's double of the five-club contract. He must have known from his partner's bid that the hand was of freak nature, and we think it would have been better for him to raise to five spades — a contract which, incidentally, would have been made.

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You were Oswald Jacoby's partner yesterday and held:

Mr. Jacoby opened with three notrump. Next hand passed. What is your bid?

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. Since your partner has opened with three notrump, that contract should be safe and a four-heart bid would be read as a Slam-try—a bid which your hand does not warrant.

Score 100% for pass, 50% for four hearts (there is a slight possibility that Mr. Jacoby's hand will be of such nature that you will have a good play for a Slam in hearts), 0 for any other bid.

Question No. 72

You are Howard Schenken's partner. The opponents are vulnerable, you are not. You hold:

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2
♡ A K Q
◇ K 8
♣ K Q

The bidding:

Burnstine	Schenken	Maier	You
1♣	Pass	Pass	(?)

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.)

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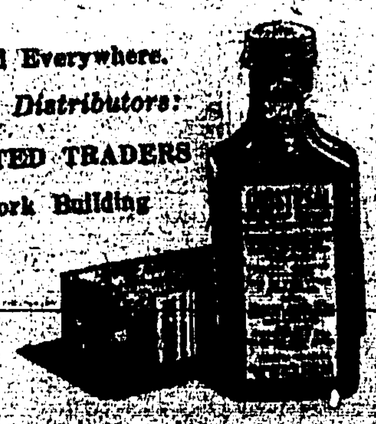

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GREEK READINESS

It is learned that the Greek Minister in London told Lord Halifax that Greece will resist any aggression.

Yugo-Slavia has called several classes of reservists to the Colours and strengthened its forces on the Albanian and Austrian frontiers.

DEFENCE MINISTERS IN CONSULTATION

Trans-Ocean also says that Mr. Chamberlain had a long talk with Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, yesterday evening, and that in a subsequent meeting with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary was accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan.

The Minister for Coordination of Defence, Lord Chatfield, and the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, had conversations at the Foreign Office with Sir Robert Vansittart.

ROOSEVELT WARNING

President Roosevelt, at a press conference, is reported to have said that the Dictator States must take into consideration that the moral, if not the physical force, of the United States would be used to the full in any war that might be waged against the Democracies.

U.S. KEPT INFORMED

Paris, To-day.

The United States Ambassador to Paris, Mr. Bullitt, called on M. Bonnet to be informed of the contents of the forthcoming declaration of M. Daladier on Albanian events.

Later, M. Bonnet received Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador. — Trans-Ocean.

PARTIAL MOBILISATION IN MANY COUNTRIES

That tension prevails, however, is admitted, evidence of this being apparent in the partial mobilization in different countres.

In view of the general situation, the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, will not unveil the statue of Queen Victoria in Biarritz to-day, according to "Intransigeant" and it is unlikely that the British Ambassador can be absent from Paris for this ceremony.

While opining that the situation in the Mediterranean has become calmer, the paper declares that German-Polish differences have become aggravated. Conditions in the Balkans are viewed with more optimism and it is declared that Turkey is endeavouring to patch up the differences between Sofia and Bucharest and between Sofia and Athens. —Trans-Ocean.

CAROL TRIP DENIAL

Bucharest, To-day.

Rumours to the effect that King Carol will travel to Belgrade to visit the Yugoslavian Prince Regent, are energetically denied in official quarters.

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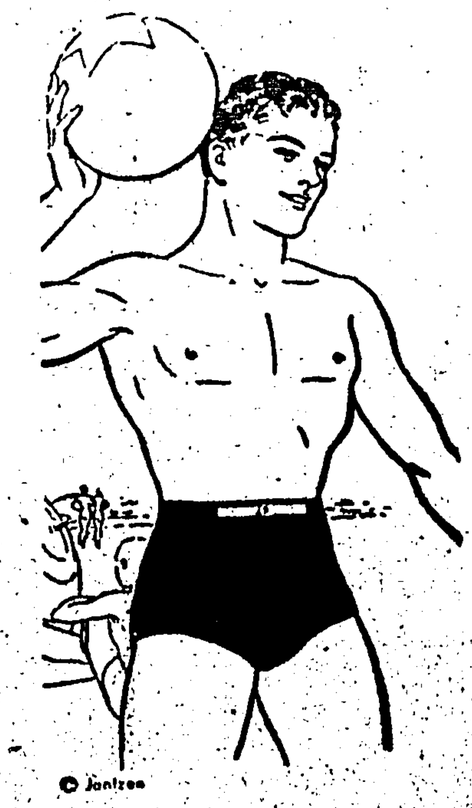

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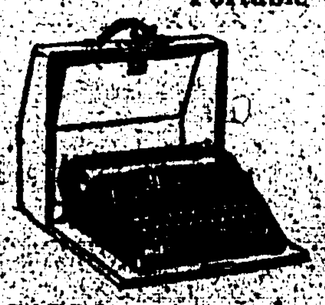

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